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Bethel chief due back Monday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman is due to return to work Monday, Dec. 11, following a two-week disciplinary suspension.

The two-week suspension was without pay, but Bellman had been suspended with pay a week earlier while the disciplinary suspension was being decided upon, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

Town officials, and Bellman, have refused to say why he was suspended.

If he chooses to appeal the matter to the Board of Selectmen, the appeal would normally be heard in secret session, but Bellman would have the option of requesting that the hearing be opened to the public.

... AND A FIRE TRUCK ... AND SOME LEGOS ... AND ... Andrew Gunderson, 5, of Bethel places his order with Santa Claus. Andrew and other area children had "Breakfast with Santa" at CPS Saturday.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



County solid waste agency sharply drops fees to towns

Recycling successes credited

By ALISON ALOISIO

Money is now the highest-volume recyclable at the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation.

People in OCRSWC-member towns are not throwing dollar bills into the recycling bins. Rather it's the items they are putting in the containers that are paying big

returns -- and saving their towns money.

In Bethel, for instance, the 1992 OCRSWC assessment was \$13,974. For 1996, it will be \$3,303.

Half of that \$10,000 savings will come between this year and next -- the \$3,303 1996 figure represents a drop of \$5,000 from this year's assessment of \$8,396.

Assessments to Newry, Greenwood, and Woodstock will plummet as well. Newry's will go from \$1,144 in 1995 to \$449 in 1996; Greenwood from \$2,501 to \$983; and Woodstock from \$4,488 to \$1,767.

"It looks good for towns in recycling," said Marie Bartlett, director of marketing and education for OCRSWC.

Bartlett said the addition this year of junk mail and mixed paper (cereal and cracker boxes, for example) to the list of recyclables gave OCRSWC more wares to peddle.

"It added a significant amount to the sales," she said. "They (OCRSWC) had 32 tons of mixed paper this year."

And the prices paid by mills for

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Bethel goal: snow removed during the day

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Faced with complaints that winter nights in Bethel are anything but silent, the town selectmen voted Monday to try to find a way to eliminate snow-removal operations between midnight and 5 a.m.

The middle-of-the-night work on Main, Broad and Church streets has long been a source of complaints, both from residents and from lodging establishment owners -- whose guests are awakened by the noise.

Michael O'Donnell, a resident of upper Main Street, told the board

Monday that whenever there is a storm he hears complaints about the subsequent snow-removal operations.

"My dog and I patrol the neighborhood, and a lot of people yak about it," O'Donnell said. "There's always a bitch: 'Why do they do it at 2 a.m.?'"

For safety reasons, Town Manager Madeleine Henley told the board.

Henley said it was both safer and more efficient to remove the snow when there were no pedestrians and

no parked cars to work around (Bethel has a 12:01 to 6 a.m. winter-parking ban).

She also said that if the snow were to be removed during the day, then sections of the road would probably need to be closed -- something that would not please shopkeepers along the way.

"It would be a messy and inconvenient operation," she said.

Henley indicated, however, that she and the town crew were willing

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New strain of entrepreneurship bug is byting

Local people see diverse opportunities as computers proliferate and Internet access links even rural areas to worldwide markets

By ALISON ALOISIO

Picture yourself strolling through a mall. You read the names on the storefronts, and stop to browse in some of the stores. You might make some purchases.

Now imagine being able to see all those storefronts at once on a computer screen. Click on any one of them with your mouse, and find out what the store has for sale. If you see something you like, type in your order.

That's what Scott Dennis and Chad McGrew of Newmarkets, Inc. of Bethel are offering the world -- literally.

Dennis and McGrew are among a growing number of area

businessmen finding there is money to be made in cyberspace. And the proliferation of computers in both businesses and homes has brought opportunities that area entrepreneurs are seeking to exploit.

Marketing for the world

Marketing on the Internet is a growing trend. By designing "Web pages" (also known as home pages) that describe what a business has to offer, Internet marketers can offer businesses a whole new dimension in advertising.

"We're setting up groupings of Web pages (the "mall") featuring Maine products," said Dennis.

The groupings are known collectively as the Northeast Emporium.

Dennis and McGrew have gathered a handful of business customers so far in their month of operation.

"But we could handle hundreds," he said.

Anyone hooked up to the Internet can access the business Web pages. Newmarkets and other similar businesses operate via a commercial Internet account.

One of Newmarkets customers is Pearl Jordan, who owns Southpaw, a left-handers' specialty shop in Locke Mills.

Jordan has a page listing some of her shop items, such as scissors, calculators, Swiss Army knives, and T-shirts.

"If someone wants to order something, they go through them (Newmarkets). They tell them what they want and where to send it, and I can mail it out."

Jordan hasn't made any sales via the Internet yet, but she hopes over the long run it will increase her visibility.

Another Newmarkets project involves setting up real estate brokers to advertise over the Internet. Dennis and McGrew offer multiple listing services.

Nationwide, brokers and customers can zero in on a state, county, town, and finally, a house

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Town Office to go on line

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Town Office will soon join the growing number of local businesses on the Internet.

The Bethel Datification Committee has received a \$16,850 grant that will be used to set up a World Wide Web page for the town.

The page will contain a variety of town documents (with hyperlinks) and is intended to provide easy public access to town information.

The page will be available to residents and non-residents either through their own home or business computers or through a public computer terminal in the Town Office.

Having the documents available on the Web page will make it much easier to access information about the town, and also make it cheaper to make copies of that information.

The electronic page will also reduce the time Town Office staff now spend assisting residents and others who are seeking information from town documents, Town Manager Madeleine Henley told the selectmen Monday.

Selectman Dutch Dresser, a member of the datification committee,

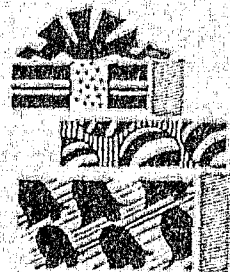
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THE BETHEL ROTARY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

Now's the time to give!

The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children Campaign has a goal of \$7,000 for purchasing toys for local youngsters this Christmas. So far there's approximately \$2,300 contributed. Contributions will be accepted through December 18th.

Contributions and requests may be addressed to Dave Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, Maine 04217.



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Rebel hoop prospects continue to brighten

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar boys' and girls' basketball teams both have the potential to make basketball at Telstar more than a valiant, but too often futile, exercise.

At points in the past a year could go by without a single Telstar victory. But this year both teams are aiming at more than isolated wins.

Boys

"They want to ride to Augusta in a bus, and not just to watch a playoff game. They want to play."

That's how Telstar basketball coach Mark Thurlow describes his team's goal for the upcoming season.

To reach it, the Rebels will have to live up to their pre-season billing as a very quick, defense-oriented

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A TV COMMERCIAL for Bangor Savings Bank was filmed at Dick and Wendy Penley's Saturday. Here, DiAnne Leighton and Courtney Blake ride for the camera.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Christmas Trees

The Greenwood Snowsports Club will be selling Christmas trees again this year on December 9 & 10 and 16 & 17 in the area. Stop by and get a good tree!

Great Holiday Gifts the 1996 BETHEL CENTENNIAL CALENDARS are now available by mail. Send \$6.00 per calendar to: Bethel Centennial Committee, PO Box 995, Bethel, ME 04217.

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic on December 9, 1995 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

A Bethel Town Office Employee will be available to license Bethel dogs.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council presents:

The Messiah Sing
a community choral
Rejoice in the Spirit of Christmas
Sunday, December 10th

West Parish Congregational Church
optional rehearsal 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Concert begins at 4:00 p.m.

Donations accepted



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Evening of Song

West Bethel Union Church and United Methodist Church Choirs join voices
Friday, December 8th at
West Bethel Union Church • 7 pm
Refreshments after

Bethel Historical Society's 4th Annual

25% Off Sale
entire stock in museum store during the month of December.

10 am - 4 pm • Mon. thru Fri.
and by appointment
824-2908

additional \$2 with coupon

Letters

THANKS, ROAD CREW

To the Editor:

I would like to say thank you to Bob Pilgrim and his road crew for an absolutely great job they do on our town roads.

The reason I am writing this letter is because I was in Rumford and Andover last week on the day of the storm. Rumford and Andover roads were not plowed at all. I mean I was driving on snow. But when I got back to Bethel I saw pavement. That told me Bob and his crew were out plowing most of the day. What a joy it was to drive on pavement again. Thanks, Bob.

I would also like to say this: I have stood in line at the grocery store and heard people complain to Bob's wife how the road crew wakes them up at 2 a.m. because they were cleaning the roads. I just don't think it is fair to complain to her. She doesn't have anything to do with it. She has her job, and Bob has his. If you want to complain go to Bob himself. But that might not do any good. It will go in one ear and out the other. If you have any better ideas he will listen.

You people that do complain, how would you like it if they closed off Main St. and all of the other streets at 9 in the morning? Then you wouldn't be able to do any shopping, because the roads are closed so they can clean them up.

Now, you tell me which is better: the crew getting out in the wee hours of the morning or in the mid-morning where they have to close off the roads to clean up? If I had my choice I would pick the wee hours of the morning.

Bob is trying his very best. He knows how to keep our roads clean and safe for us, the citizens. Yes, I will agree with you, there is some inconvenience for some of us citizens. But, isn't it worth a little bit of inconvenience so we can be safe later on during the day? I do.

Dawn Gross
Bethel

WORKING TOGETHER AT TELSTAR

To the Editor:

Young people at the Telstar complex in the SAD44 school district need to be congratulated for the effort and energy which they have consistently given since the beginning of the school year. Members of F.A.C.T., the Freshmen Awareness Committee at Telstar, planned, organized, and helped fund-raise a Thanksgiving dinner for over 200 senior citizens. Various clubs, such as drama and chorus have performed for some special functions and community organizations. Peer Helpers have been very active recently during Red Ribbon Week educating youngsters of all ages throughout the district in areas around chemical awareness and addiction including tobacco, alcohol and other substances. The Telstar Middle School students organized a food drive and contributed over 650 food items to the local district exchange for distribution throughout the holiday season.

High school Big Brothers and Big Sisters meet weekly with youngsters in the elementary school to help foster self-esteem. Helping Hands, a group of seventh-graders geared to assist second-graders with reading and math skills as well as hands-on activities, go to Crescent Park School weekly. Reading Buddies, also seventh-grade students, work at all grade levels in the elementary schools to assist youngsters improve their reading skills.

The high school Student Council sponsors two children -- one inner city child in New York and another in India, which means they provide food, medical services, education opportunities for these needy children.

The list goes on. In many different ways, youngsters are contributing positively to our community. Those of us who have the privilege of knowing and working with them appreciate their time and energy. We thank them for their commitment to making the world a better place.

Elizabeth LaVallee, L.P.C. and Sally Hannon, L.P.C.
School Counselors

TAKE A STAND

To the Editor:

"Take a Stand Against Impaired Driving" is the theme for this December's National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month. The Regional Partnership and the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism join a coalition of national organizations, including the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in kicking off the month by issuing a call to action to area residents.

A decade of combined efforts by NHTSA, media and many public and private organizations has demonstrated that a combination of education and enforcement works to reduce impaired driving. 3D Month and other strategies are credited with saving lives and reducing both injury and property damage. In 1994, 16,600 Americans died in alcohol-involved crashes, the lowest figure in 31 years, but according to NHTSA officials, still unacceptably high.

This year's 3D Month efforts focus on the young adult driver, primarily males aged 21-34. This population is over-represented in all crash data, including deaths and injuries.

The Regional Partnership and the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism is taking part in this nationwide effort to emphasize the consequences of impaired driving and what can be done to reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes that claim thousands of innocent lives each year.

We all can take a stand against impaired driving this holiday season by designating drivers, supporting tougher anti-OUI legislation and being responsible party hosts.

When hosting a holiday party, make sure a variety of beverages are available for guests, including non-alcoholic ones. Give your guests something else to do besides drink. Serve food. Dance. Play games. Pay attention to how much your guests are drinking. Take away the keys or arrange for transportation for those who have too much.

The "Take a Stand Against Impaired Driving" campaign promotes ways community residents can do their part to stop impaired driving tragedies. The Regional Partnership and the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism urge citizens to support tough anti-OUI legislation and be responsible party hosts and responsible drinkers.

We encourage everyone to take a stand against impaired driving this holiday season and throughout the year.

Brian Stowell
prevention specialist, Regional Partnership.



SOME OF THIS, PLEASE--Gavin Lee, 4, of Bethel was among the tasters Saturday at the "Taste of Bethel," held in the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Gavin tried a slice of chocolate orange liqueur cake prepared by pastry chef Becky Lyons, left, of the Cafe Di Cocoa. The Cafe was among many Bethel restaurants and food shops represented at the annual food-sampling event. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

YOUNG HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER

To the Editor:

As co-advisor to the Telstar High School National Honor Society, I would like to take this opportunity to express my utmost admiration and gratitude, firstly, to "my kids," the student membership of this organization. It is difficult to communicate the amplitude of work necessary to deliver a community service such as they did, namely, the Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner, and, experience such a superior result when the moment finally arrives. Though our number may be rather small (11), the combined efforts of these young adults seemingly appeared to be the work of twice that many. I consider their performance admirable, focused and, truly, demonstrative of a "team" effort. Hats off to all of you.

Somehow, in a concise manner, I will attempt to convey my heartfelt thank you to so many who rose to the occasion and answered our needs in the form of sponsorship through monetary gifts, foods donated, door prize items and, last, but certainly not least, hands-on assistance. This encompasses THS/TMS students/family members/staff as well as community organizations, merchants, churches and well-intentioned individuals whose connection simply may have been "in the true Spirit" of the Season. I commend you and send my recognition your way.

Superior efforts were delivered to NHS by the members of Jackson-Silver Post and its Auxiliary in the manner of not only purchasing several turkeys for our celebration but, additionally, roasting and deboning them. What a gift. An offer was also made by the same membership to supply the entire quantity of cranberry sauce and prepare the dressing as well. My attempt to adequately thank you may suffer in the translation. (Might I add that this is a repeated gesture on their part and not their first time around.) Thank you so very, very much.

The entertainment by Kathy Burke and her THS Chorus members was very refreshing and enjoyed by so many. Mrs. Ruth Silver's piano students nurtured our cultural tendencies in their most capable deliveries of compositions that touched our souls. What talent this community is blessed with -- our young have so much to offer.

To all of you -- it was a heartwarming experience. I feel privileged to have been a part of it. My wish to all of you is a holiday filled with peace and contentment.

Toni R. Robertson
NHS Co-advisor

LIVING NATIVITY ON DEC. 17

To the Editor:

Christmas in Bethel would not be the same without the yearly presentation of the Living Nativity. With the help of the Rotary Club, a temporary stable will appear on the Bethel Town Common enclosing farm animals and the manger scene. Volunteers in period costumes portray the various characters as the Christmas story is told. As is the case every year, a local family with a newborn child is asked to represent the Holy Family. Presently, volunteers are busy planning this year's production to be presented Sunday, Dec. 17, at 5 p.m. Anyone who is interested in helping with the production should contact Carl or Nancy Hansen at 824-4095. The choir, under the direction of Mary Brown, will need participants to gather in the lobby of the Bethel Inn at 4:30 p.m. the night of the performance.

Carl Hansen
Bethel

Recycling fees

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recyclable paper skyrocketed through the first half of the year, also adding to sales totals.

In a letter to the 18 member towns, OCRSWC treasurer Arthur Hill said, "Although our 1996 budget has grown, due to our success in achieving large sales growth in 1995, our need for money from member towns has decreased by \$49,755 (a decrease of 61 percent)."

Prices dropping now

But those same prices have done an about-face lately. Bartlett said

it's typical for prices to drop late each year, due partly to a glut of paper in the mills, but the recent drop is particularly steep.

"The prices have taken a lower-than-usual dive this year," she said.

Lower to the tune of \$11 a ton for corrugated cardboard this month, compared to \$191 in June. Last November the price was \$71 a ton.

But Bartlett expects the prices will start up again after the first of the year. In any case, she said, recycling still beats paying to have trash hauled away.

"Towns can pay \$85 to \$100 a ton to have solid waste hauled. That makes a good selling point for the corporation," she said.

Bartlett said figures for each town's recycling percentage (of its total waste stream) will be available soon. The mixed paper/junk mail additions should help there, too.

In 1994, Bartlett said, Bethel recycled 14 percent, Newry 17 percent, and Greenwood/Woodstock 18 percent. OCRSWC (with 18 member towns) recycles 22 percent as a whole.

Snow removal

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to give daytime removal a try.

"But it's going to be a real learning curve," she said. "I beg the board to support us in our trials."

The board voted unanimously in favor of Ruth Grover's motion to set a goal of eliminating snow removal in the early hours.

The selectmen also expressed some support for looking into the possibility of getting better equipment.

It would be far less of a problem, Bob Chadbourne said, "If we had a snowblower that was capable of loading not only light snow but

heavy snow as well."

John Thurston agreed. Pointing to the success of other towns in daytime snow removal, he said: "It's a very workable, easily solved situation -- given the right equipment."

Share your ideas about Main St.

The revitalization of Main Street will be the topic of discussion at a Christmas Tea in Bethel on Dec. 10. "It will be about how people want to see Main Street and the community in the next 10 years," said Ruth Grover, a member of the Main Street Committee.

She said ideas to be discussed will include the addition of decorative street lights and recreation and resting areas along the walkway to the Bethel Station project.

The meeting will be facilitated by Theresa Stelphug of AVCOG and will take place at the West Parish Congregational Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Letters to the editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel and taste.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third

parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217.

THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

The fourth annual 25-percent-off sale at the Bethel Historical Society's Museum Store is underway during the month of December. It is an excellent opportunity to find something for holiday giving at special prices. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and by appointment (824-2908).

December is also membership month at the Bethel Historical Society. Membership in the society entitles one to free admission to the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum, special discounts in the museum store, preferred rates for meeting room rentals, special library and archival privileges, the quarterly publication, "The Bethel Courier," reduced course fees, voting rights at meetings, and special invitations to society events. Membership is available at varying levels and gift cards are available for those who wish to give a gift membership. For further details, call the society office at 824-2908.

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Dec. 7 at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 6:30 p.m. for the annual "Christmas with the Masons." Mulled cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen, special Christmas treats will be available in the dining room and Gould Academy students will provide Christmas music. In the meeting room, the Mahoosuc Music Makers will give a Christmas concert. At 7:30 p.m. the society will hold a very brief business meeting followed by slides of old photos taken during the past year. There is no admission charge and anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Negotiations began on health center bids for renovation of the former A & P store on Railroad Street. Merrill Bittner was approved, by the SAD44 School Board, as adult and community education director for Dec. 1, 1985-June 30, 1986. Fannie and Alanson Cummings celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with friends and relatives at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Game Warden Sgt. Eric T. Wight, leader of the Warden Service Southern Maine Search and Rescue Unit, retired after 22 years of service. Deaths: Thelma Conant, Asher Runnels.

20 years ago: Herbert ("Nick") and Evelyn ("Ev") Nickerson became the new chefs at Sunday River Inn. Bethel Lodge No. 97 AF&AM officers installed for 1976 were: Christen Angevine, W.M., and William Cousins as S.W. It was decided the flag at the Bethel Common would not be flown during the winter months. Marriage: Diane Lalulippe and Paul Tanguay. Deaths: Edward Nelson, Golthart Carlson, Horace Hopkins, Regina Nammara.

30 years ago: Bethel Church of the Nazarene purchased the Bethel Universalist Church property on Church Street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker observed their 60th wedding anniversary at their home on Bridge Street. Births: Randall Farrington, Tammy Learned. Marriages: Norma Sloan and R. Lane Spikes, Dorian Meier and Peter Davis. Deaths: J. Archie Verville, Roy A. Newton, Harry Buswell.

40 years ago: Mrs. Claude Herick and Lon Wight of Newry and Joel McLean of Portland were killed in an automobile-truck crash in North Newry. The Lon Wight homestead in Newry was badly damaged by fire. A special retirement dinner was held at the Gould Academy Home Economics Cottage (now James B. Owen Art Gallery) for "long-time and faithful employee" Perry Lapham. Marriage: Doryce Arndt and Lawrence Barron. Deaths: Mrs. Claude Herick, Lon Wight, Joel McLean, Mrs. James Uhlman.

50 years ago: Dr. and Mrs. G.L. Kneeland and family moved into their recently purchased home on Main Street (now owned by Rick and Ellen Whitney and run as Maine Line Products). The Bethel Airport was opened for use, with 2,000 feet of cleared runway. Death: Rev. Arthur Varley.

100 years ago: City water was put into the Dr. Twaddle house on Church Street (now Gould Academy's Holden Hall) and the Richardson house (now owned and rented by Tim and Gail Brooks) on Mechanic Street. Miss Clyde Bartlett closed a very successful term of school at East Bethel and the pupils enjoyed a nice treat of candy, peanuts, apples, etc. J.G. Rich offered 25 cents each for live rabbits and wanted "all he can get." Irving Kimball purchased the C.S. York Photo Studio and "commenced business for himself." For only 50 cents any person could become a member and have the full use of Bethel Library.

--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

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Briefly

Airport authority appointed

BETHEL--The town selectmen have appointed Peter Kailey, Avery Angevine, John Head, Ron Kendall, and Richard Theriault to the town's new Airport Advisory Board. Ken Ramage and Daniel Gibbs were appointed as associate members. In last month's election, Bethel voters approved (621-331) the establishment of a single airport authority to manage the Col. Dyke Airfield and Airport Industrial Park. The authority replaces two earlier boards -- the Airport Advisory Committee and Airport Industrial Park Committee -- that had advised the selectmen on airport and industrial park matters. The new authority will make its recommendations to the selectmen, who retain ultimate responsibility for any decisions. The vote on the initial appointments was unanimous. Others who had applied for a spot on the advisory board included: Ernest Angevine, Dennis Doyon, Richard Hosterman, George Larson, Burt Mills, Cathy Newell, Tom Richardson and Steve Whitney.

No injuries in tractor-trailer accident

BETHEL--Four people escaped injury Tuesday morning in a car/tractor trailer accident at the cloverleaf near the Route 2 overpass. According to Sgt. Darren Tripp of the Bethel Police Department, a tractor trailer driven by Guy Berube of Limestone attempted a left turn onto Route 2 from the on ramp. A car driven by Cleveland Lovejoy of West Bethel was headed east on Route 2, and struck the truck along the right front of the tractor. Neither driver was injured. One of Lovejoy's passengers, Fannie Cummings of West Bethel, was shaken up. She was checked by Bethel Rescue at the scene and released. Lovejoy's wife, Cathryn, also a passenger, was not injured. Tripp said Berube did not see the car as he turned onto Route 2.

23 apply for Greenwood manager job

GREENWOOD--Selectmen plan to start interviewing prospective town managers in late January. They received a total of 23 applications for the position, created by a vote at Town Meeting last March. Chair Marie Bartlett said 17 of the applicants were from Maine, while most of the others came from the remaining New England states. Selectmen plan to review applications over the next two weeks. However, the town manager position itself is still in question. A petition has put the issue up for reconsideration at the 1996 Town Meeting.

Andover has permanent skating rink

ANDOVER--Andover now has a permanent skating rink behind the fire station, thanks to the efforts of volunteers. The land has been cleared and graded, and a light will be placed on the fire house to illuminate the rink.

Young snowmobiler dies

OXFORD--A 12-year-old boy died Sunday after his snowmobile struck the concrete foundation of an old dairy barn on the Gore Road. Scott Mowatt of Oxford was riding alone on a 1989 Ski-Doo snowmobile at 9:45 a.m. when, according to Warden Service spokesman Paul Reynolds, the machine hit the building and "glanced off some kind of concrete abutment, then the sled plunged into the building down below into a cellar of some kind. As the sled slipped into the cellar, the boy was thrown off the snowmobile and hit his head on foundation beams and received some very serious head injuries," according to Reynolds. The boy was not wearing a helmet.

Norway man killed by muzzleloader

HARRISON--Derek Melberry Jacobs, 43, was shot and killed Saturday evening at a rural home off the Plains Road. Police arrested George Wormwood III, 43, of Oisfield. He was originally charged with murder, but the charge was reduced to manslaughter on Tuesday in an arraignment in Portland District Court. He was released on personal recognizance. The case will be presented to a grand jury sometime this month. Wormwood and Jacobs were among a party of five men, some of whom had been hunting Saturday. According to Maine Public Safety spokesman Steven McCausland all of the men had been drinking prior to the shooting, and a fight had broken out. Jacobs was shot once and died of a wound to the abdomen.

Placemat features water quality quiz

SOUTH PARIS--A placemat featuring a water quality quiz will be used in area restaurants the week of Dec. 10. The mats are produced by the Little Androscoggin Water Project. They illustrate nonpoint source pollution, which results from runoff which moves over the land and through the groundwater, collecting sediments, toxics and excess nutrients, and ends up in water bodies. The quiz shows potential pollution problems, and matches them with solutions. For example, dumping oil or other household chemicals down the drain sends those pollutants directly to the river or into sewage treatment plants, with harmful side effects. The solutions include recycling the oil and using less toxic alternatives to household chemicals.

Candid camera on school buses

RUMFORD--Having a camera recording student activity on school buses seems to be improving the kids' behavior, according to Ron Deegan, SAD43 building, grounds and transportation supervisor. Black camera boxes were installed in all district buses this year. There's only one that actually has a camera in it -- but the students don't know which one it is. "I've noticed, in the times I have watched the videos, that just the students knowing that a camera could be in that box makes a big difference," said Deegan. The effectiveness of the camera program will be evaluated at the end of the school year.

Local oversight of U.S.F.S. proposed

MONTPELIER, Vt.--A bill calling for the creation of a committee to oversee the U.S. Forest Service's practices in Vermont will be introduced in the Legislature in January. The legislation being proposed by state Sen. Matt Krauss, R-Washington, would give officials and people from the towns where the Green Mountain National Forest is located a forum to discuss concerns about the way that land is managed. Earlier this year representatives of several southern Vermont towns traveled to the Statehouse to question the activities of the Forest Service in their towns. The concerns focused around the loss of property taxes, timber harvest goals, timber liquidation on lands about to be purchased, and whether the Forest Service would follow existing state law regarding land acquisitions. At that time Deputy Attorney General J. Walter Malley Jr. said the state would sue to block future land acquisitions in the Green Mountain National Forest if the Forest Service failed to follow Vermont law granting local approval of those sales. But Gov. Howard Dean said it was foolish to pit the state against the Forest Service. He suggested it would be better to encourage the Forest Service to purchase additional Vermont land because the state didn't have the resources for preservation efforts.

Young male skiers most at risk

COLORADO--A Colorado study has confirmed that young, self-confident guys are the most dangerous people on the slopes. Of the 35 skiers killed in skiing accidents during the study period, 80 percent were male and most were 19 to 39 years old. Two-thirds of those killed were skiing in the afternoon, and more than half died on a downhill, in-bound area. Michael Berry, president of the National Ski Areas Association, said none of that is surprising. "Young males are considered the at-risk population," Berry said. "It doesn't matter whether you're talking about driving or skiing fatalities, they're aggressive. They're prone to be skiing faster, and most collisions occur between a skier and object."

OUR BACK PAGES

From December 1914

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A little excitement was caused last Monday afternoon when Mr. W. A. Bragg's horses started on a run down Paradise road.

Mr. Bragg left his horses to make a call and before he could get back something frightened them. They made the turn onto Broad street, down past Carver's store, breaking off one of the store hitching posts in front of the store, and straight through to the Park; then up onto Church street but they couldn't make Main street and the wagon brought up against the telephone post in front of Lyon's store, and stopped.

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Dr. True

Miss Sylvia Swan commenced school at Locke's Mills, this week.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven was in Norway, Wednesday.

From the Bethel Police log:

Photo leads to recovery of guns

On Nov. 30 an Augusta resident called the Police Department to report he had just received a copy of the Bethel Citizen and had identified two handguns in a photo as his. He said he would be back in Bethel in the afternoon to identify other items stolen from his vehicle. The items were returned to him.

Friday, Dec. 1

At 3:07 p.m. a Somersworth, N.H. resident reported that on Nov. 29 her son had dropped his wallet at the Casablanca Theater after the last show. She said she had called the theater and was told someone had found the wallet and turned it in to the Police Department. There was no record showing that, however. The officer checked with the manager, who said that a Bethel resident had found the wallet and was planning to turn it in to police. Police planned to contact the resident.

Saturday, Dec. 2

At 4:22 p.m. a Paradise Road resident reported her daughter could not be found after leaving the Casablanca Theater at about 3 p.m. The caller said she was going to search the town. She then reported at 4:35 p.m. that she had found her daughter walking on Church Street.

Sunday, Dec. 3

At 9:10 p.m. a Bryant Pond resident reported that while he was attending church on Church Street someone had entered his vehicle and stolen money from the ashtray. He said there was no more than \$10 in change, and nothing else was missing.

Monday, Dec. 4

At 12:05 p.m. a Bethel resident reported that while her car was parked adjacent to the Congregational Church someone entered it and removed \$3 in change and a knife from the glove compartment.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

Sunday

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Entrepreneurs

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and get information at a glance.

"It's advertising for the whole world," said Dennis. He said the service is surprisingly inexpensive.

"You can get 22 color photos and listings for \$40 a month," Dennis said -- that's less expensive than the cost of a single similar color ad in a newspaper, he said.

NetExpress, Inc. of Bethel also offers Web page design. The company was established by Dutch Dresser of the Bethel Difficulties Committee. Derek Dresser and Terry O'Reilly's customers include Sunday River Ski Resort, Mahoosuc Realty, and the Bethel Inn.

O'Reilly provides technical support and training for businesses going on-line, while Dresser does graphic design.

"I can scan a photo from the business' brochure, and put it on the page," Dresser said.

NetExpress has about 30 customers so far.

One of them is the Bethel Inn. Guests can make inquiries about reservations over the Internet, although actual reservations must be made by phone. Manager Allen Connors said the Inn gets about 10 inquiries a week since going on-line about a month ago. It's a small percentage of the total requests, but as Connors says, "It's the wave of the future."

Reservations by e-mail
John Bayerlein's Cameron House

Bed and Breakfast in Bethel is also on-line. He said guests are starting to make reservations through e-mail.

"One woman in Connecticut read our information, then sent a message that she was sending a deposit

"We're working on including a daily cross-country ski report, too," said Gray. "Then there will be cross country conditions for anyone in the world that wants it."

But Gray cautions that advertising on the Net may not be for everyone.

'It used to be that three days of work in the woods meant one-and-a-half days of figuring with a hand-held calculator. Now, the computer spits it back at you in a matter of milliseconds.'

FORESTER JOHN LABAN

for the room," he said.

Bayerlein also has reservations for three days in January from a group of 16 Virginia Menonites who found him while surfing the Net.

"They're coming up for their first ski experience," he said.

Wende Gray of Bethel is another Internet marketing entrepreneur. She sets up Web pages for white water rafting companies and the Maine Nordic Ski Council, among others.

"You have to look at your market. If it's not computer-oriented, or it's only localized, it may not make sense. You may be better off to spend your money at the Bethel Citizen, because 95 percent of the people will look at it," she said.

The computer-oriented are discovering Bethel's Internet offerings in increasing numbers. Dutch Dresser said "hit" counts -- the number of files taken from the server each month -- has jumped from 7,000 in July to 127,000 in November (see graph).

"Sunday River is the big attractor with over 5,000 visits to its home page and lots more to its many other pages. The video clip installed on the Sunday River page around the middle of this month was downloaded over 1,300 times in the ensuing couple of weeks," Dresser said.

"The town of Bethel home page was visited 908 times during the month of November. People visiting it go in many directions from there, but they choose to look for

real estate more than half the time, with a total of over 550 visitors looking at our scant real estate offerings during the past month," he said.

Software consultants busy

The novelty of marketing on the Internet has put it in the computer limelight recently. But there are also other computer entrepreneurs in the area who sell greater business efficiency as their product -- in the form of computer software programs.

Don Bennett of Bethel is one. His Red House Management Service sells custom-designed software to customers including the Bethel Water District, the town of Newry, and the Bethel Inn.

Bennett designed the water district's billing program and Newry's tax billing program. Last year, Bennett set up Newry's town report so it was camera-ready for printing -- bypassing the usual step of having it set up elsewhere.

Bennett set up his business about six years ago, after having worked as the front desk manager at the Bethel Inn. He realized the potential for such a business while doing guest bills.

"I was trying to write up guest bills each night, and it took about three hours. People, including myself, were making \$100 errors."

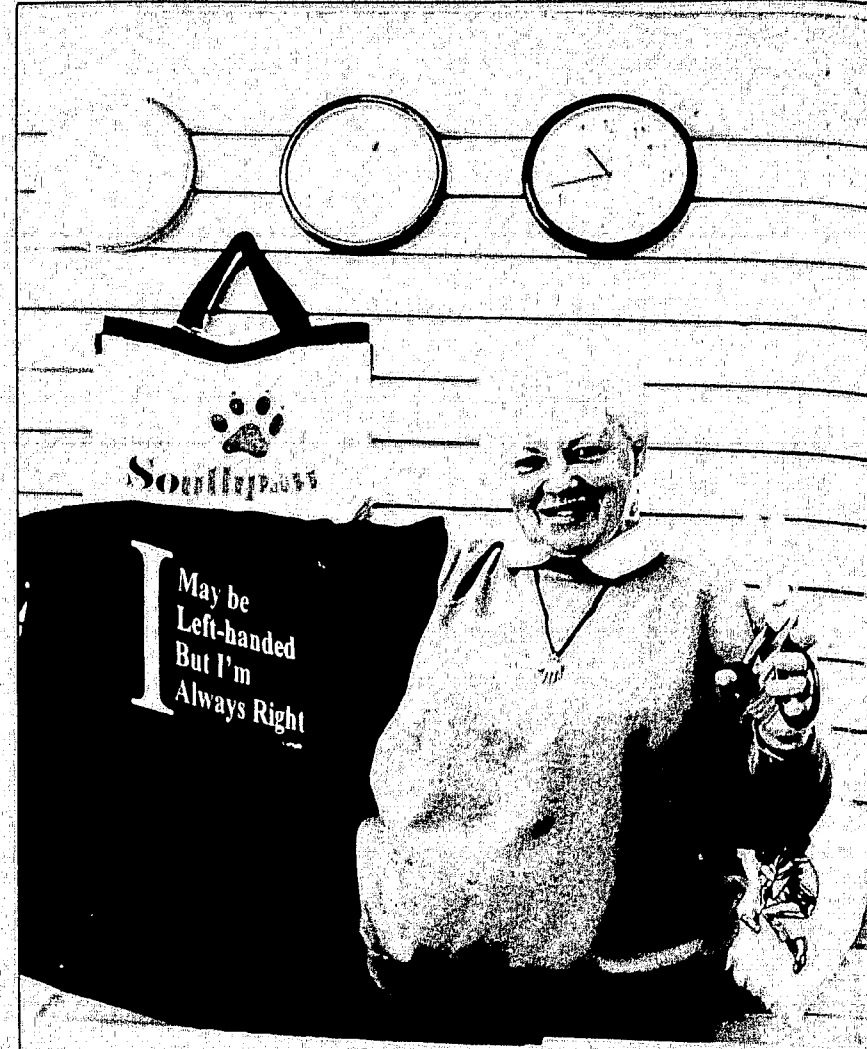
He wrote a computer program that "reduced the whole job to 45 seconds."

Bennett received referrals to write programs for other businesses, and Red House Management was established.

And with the help of fax machines and e-mail, he can keep in touch with clients even when he's on vacation in Florida.

"Communicating through fax and the Internet increases productivity," Bennett said.

John Bayerlein, in addition to running Cameron House, also operates a business known as Spreadsheet Solutions. He provides accounting services to about a dozen area inns, resorts, and restaurants. He, too,



CLOCKS STRUCK BY THE LIGHT DECLARE THAT TIME IS NEITHER LEFT NOR RIGHT, but many local business people think the time is ripe for them to promote their goods over the Internet. Pearl Jordan's Southpaw Shop in Locke Mills is among them. (With apologies to Robert Frost). (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

stays in touch with clients electronically.

"I can forward financial information to any client who has a modem on his computer," he said.

Bayerlein said that for his customers, doing business electronically takes a little getting used to.

"Some of them still like to have the books right there (in paper form) where they can see them," he said.

Another computer consultant

helping businesses operate more efficiently is George Twine of West Paris.

He runs a one-man operation, Expanding Computer Usage, that he established about a year ago.

He writes custom programs and also specializes in trouble-shooting, training, and support. He has designed inventory programs for a recreational vehicle business and a car dealer, for example.

Twine also makes house calls to new computer owners -- "people

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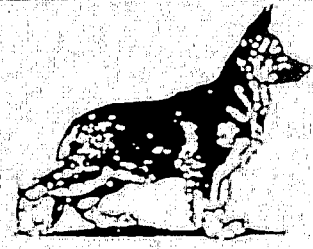
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Some people hire a computer consultant to help them hire a computer.

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Entrepreneurs

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who have gone to the department store, bought a computer, and then say, "Now what do I do?"

"And some people say, 'I should take a semester computer course at USM.' I can bring them in for four hours and teach them something specific that they need, like a spreadsheet. It saves them taking the semester course," he said.

Some software free

John Laban of West Bethel, a consulting forester, did not need to hire a computer consultant to design his software -- he got it for free from the U.S. Forest Service.

Laban does inventories of both small and large woodlots for private landowners. He started using a computer about a year and a half ago.

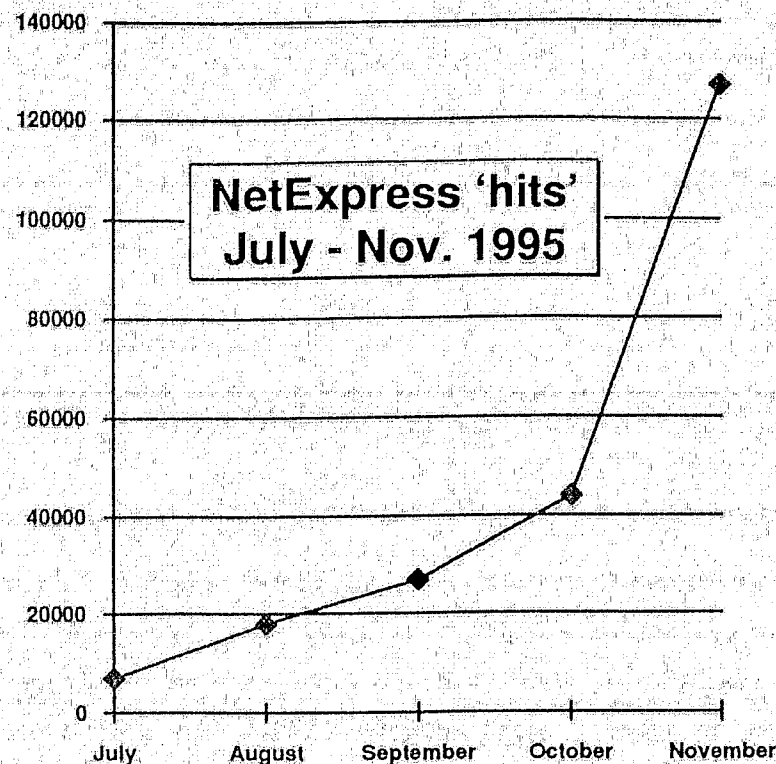
He goes out and takes samples of wood on a lot, then compiles the information according to the owner's needs. A report might include the amount of pulpwood, or the number of board feet of lumber on a lot.

"It used to be that three days of work in the woods meant one and a half days of figuring with a hand-held calculator. Now, the computer spits it back at you in a matter of milliseconds," he said.

He said there are even programs that can predict what the wood on a lot will be worth in 20 years.

And, Laban said, there is more potential computer usage down the road.

For instance, he said that now,



when large companies inventory vast woodlots, they hire an airplane to take aerial photos. But with satellite imagery capabilities, he foresees the day when he will have that information, too.

"Eventually, we'll probably be able to download a satellite image of someone's backyard," he said.

Town Office

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told his fellow selectmen Monday that bringing the Town Office on line is the logical next step in moving toward the vision of a wired community.

"All the pieces are in place from a technical perspective," Dresser said. "This will allow us to be doing things other people will be doing later on."

Up until now, the committee's work has been funded by donations and member fees, and Dresser admitted having mixed feelings about using federal money for the project.

"This is the first public money in the entire project," he said, "but it's going very much to a public purpose."

The major remaining steps in wiring the town would be to bring the library and health center on line, Dresser said.

He expressed optimism that these pieces would also fall into place eventually.

International attention

Cathy Newell, also a member of the datification committee, told the selectmen that Bethel has been selected for a visit in the spring by members of the international Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The group, which is headquartered in Paris, France, promotes rural development. It is made up of senior policy-level representatives from countries in Western Europe, North and South America and the Pacific Rim.

Bethel was selected, she said, because of the advanced state of its commercial and non-commercial electronic networks.

The visit will be part of a world tour by the organization.

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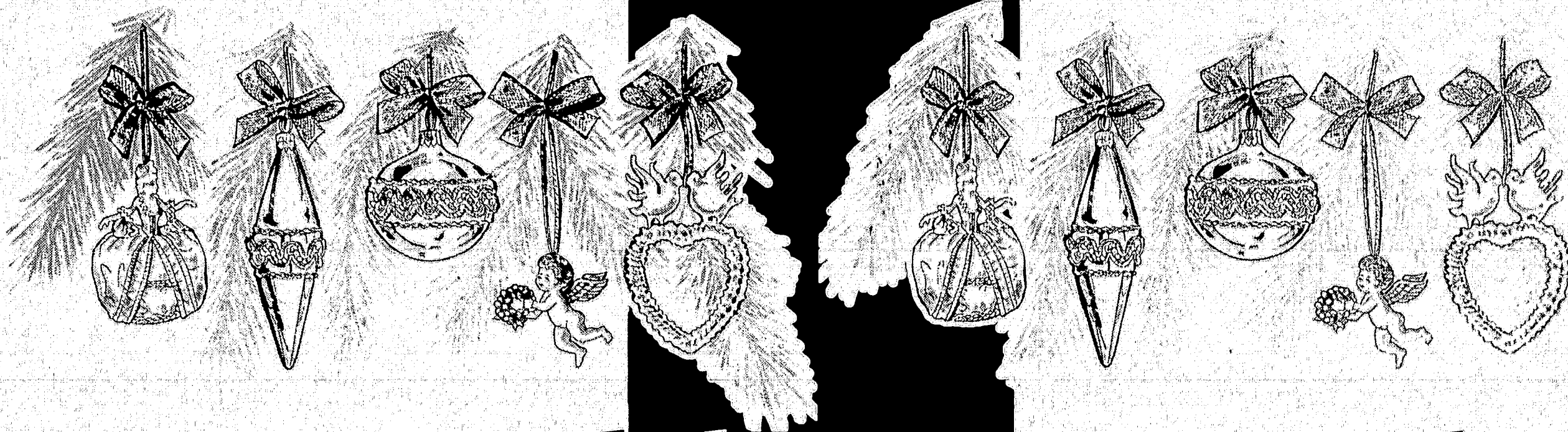
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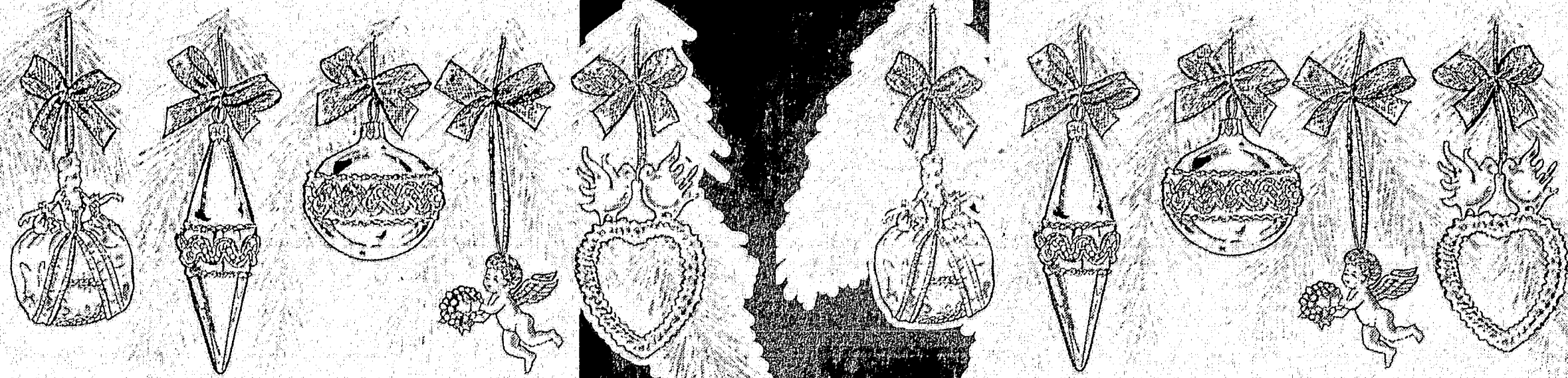
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We played tag with a couple of moose who ran ahead of us on East B Hill Road. With Vi behind the wheel we zipped past them—but only after they had taken to the bushes.

Ladies Aid met last Tuesday evening to discuss Christmas plans. For the program scheduled for Dec. 23, it was decided to ask Sue Nelson and Amy Gieling to take care of the program. Baskets for Children are in Simonne Lavallee's charge and Lucille Largesse is gathering fruit and goodies for the senior citizen boxes. Some members present offered money and goods for the project. Simonne will do decorating and fill baskets at her house Friday evening with volunteer help. It was suggested we consider putting a phone into the building and also consider repairing the roof.

Doug Farrar spent a week at his Backstreet Camp hunting and visiting friends in the area. Ron and Betty Jordan of Lewiston spent some time at camp here.

Twenty-five of the 71 people listed on the voting list, voted at the Upton Town Office. Arline Bernier and Violette Bernier served as ballot clerks.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Lolalee and Gordon Dillingham have a new drilled well. It was done by Estabrook of Bath.

Those having perfect attendance at the Woodstock Elementary School from this area are Alan Hadley, Brandon Hathaway, Joshua Campbell, William Demarest, Randi Mack, Kara Thurlow, Heather Demarest, James Campbell, Jennie Cox and Danny Morgan. Those on the honor roll from WES are Casey Ryerson, Danny Morgan and Darey Tyler. Congratulations to all for the good attendance and hard work.

Minna Morgan had the usual houseful of company for the Thanksgiving feast this year. It is always a special time to get together. Tommy Poland had Thanksgiving dinner with her husband Vernon, who is a patient at Ledgewood Nursing Home. Dennis and Debbie Poland joined her there. Sandra Monzo and Mike Monzo and family, Jamie, Tara, Erica and Ian entertained Tammy Davis and girls, Chea, Bailey and Emma, Tracy Grover and family, Alex, Samantha, Brooke and Ken, also Sherry Poland and Aaron Bean. Dennis and Debbie and family joined the family in the afternoon along with Tommy Poland.

Joe Pete and Laurene Appleby and Danielle called for a visit Saturday night. Joe Pete got a 142-pound doe the last day of hunting. Saturday

morning, Danielle Appleby marched in the Christmas parade in Norway-Park with the Big Brothers & Big Sisters organization.

I've been trying to do some Christmas shopping, and while doing so this week I had a chat with Ernest Angevine. I always enjoy visiting with him even though I don't see him often.

December birthdays being celebrated this month are: Dick Baker, Cora Gallagher, Charlie Lowe, Donna Danforth, Jeff Kenison, Alex Poland, Eda Waterhouse, Roni Grover, Jr., Hannah Ryerson, Jymie Mack, Ken Poland, Tara Monzo, Erica Monzo, Ashley Miclon, Jim Mason, Jr., Paul Benson, Pam Benson, Cleo Ryerson, James Dunn, Phil Merrill, Ryan Wing, Arden Andrews and Lillian Herrick. Happy Birthday to all. Those receiving wedding anniversary congratulations are Emery and Cleo Ryerson.

Larry Billings, curator at Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the historical museum gives us a taste of what life was like years ago. The society finds new insights in old things.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that people are never sneaky in only one area of their life."

North Woodstock



by Sue Silver

Hope everyone had their fill of turkey. Now we can look forward to Christmas.

Rob and Norma Davis had 16 present for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Norma had a visit from her Aunt Adelaide Garrish from Portland and her niece and husband from New Jersey. She also had a visit from Ruth Hebert.

Joelle Silver had Austri Silver as an overnight guest on Saturday night. They went to the movies in Bethel and out for pizza. We enjoyed a visit with Billy and Tammy Silver on Sunday when they came to pick her up.

Louise Chapman, Bridget Billings, Errol and Joe Silver and myself enjoyed the Christmas Parade in Norway on Saturday. It was good but very cold.

Enma Billings enjoyed a visit from Charlotte Cole, Kathleen McAllister and Sylvia Clark on Sunday afternoon. She was entertained with songs and guitar music provided by Charlotte Cole.

Shane Billings, Lori and Dawn Davis and Mandy McGinnis have all returned to their respective schools after their Thanksgiving break.

There was a good turnout at the hymn sing in the community building on Friday night.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Leslie and Gary Dean and family are at home after being away to Seekonk, Mass., over the weekend to attend the wedding of

his niece.

Tuesday night there were 12 members at the Stoneham Volunteer Firemen's meeting. It was reported that about six members have had their hepatitis shots. At this meeting the Booster Club got started, which will continue for 20 weeks, when the final drawings will be made.

Dora Lawrence has gone to Samoa to be with her folks awhile, as her father has just passed away. Our sympathy goes out to her and her family at this time.

Troy Nelson has gone to Massachusetts with members of his class on a work-study program.

Dale, Kitty, Molly and Matthew Nelson went to Cranberry Isle over the past weekend.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent a few days with Frances Grant over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Abdul, Sharon, Aisha, Jaffer and Nawal Traish from Massachusetts spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Albert and Eleanor Nelson.

Phyllis Adams is home after being in Mexico with her daughter, Dodie Heath.

Lois Beaudoin fell one day a week or so ago and broke her ankle. What a time to do something like that -- just before Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The families of Phyllis Adams gathered together on Thanksgiving Day at the North Lovell Grange Hall for a feast and get-together. There were 29 there, and what a nice time they had.

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Everyone I know did and were with relatives or friends.

Saturday, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent No. 19 sold hot

chocolate and hot coffee and cookies, etc., before and during the Oxford Hills Christmas Parade in South Paris and Norway. Arthur Gouin was kind enough to let them set up in front of his L.F. Pike clothing store in Norway and everything went perfectly. Thanks, Art, and the members of the D.U.V., and it was a wonderful parade for and by the Oxford Hills people. Like the batteries ad -- "they kept coming and coming." or is it "they kept going and going." Anyway, it was a good parade and a lot of work was put into it -- the band, the horses, the acrobatics, clowns, floats, etc., and everyone young and old got to see Santa Claus. But don't let us forget the real story of Christmas and how it came to be.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

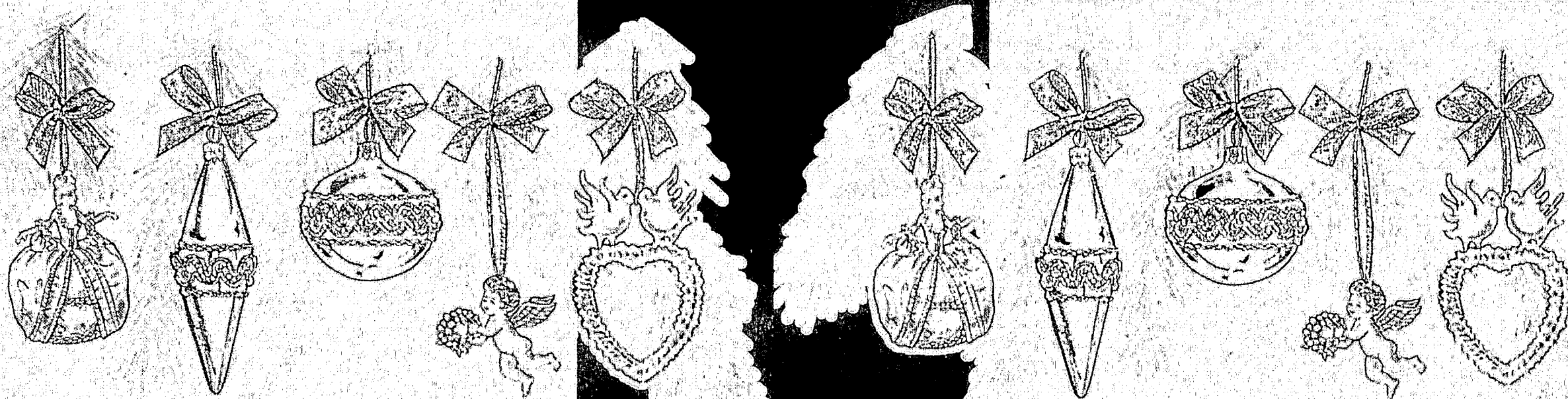
Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of

Leslie Noyes. This will be a Christmas meeting, all who come please bring a gift for a man or a woman.

Kenneth Mason got a deer just before Thanksgiving while hunting with Billy Sprague. Steve Walker had to help load the button-horn buck into the car. Tony skinned and cut up the deer.

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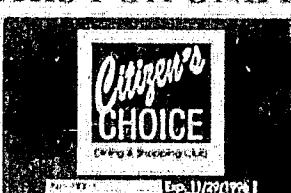
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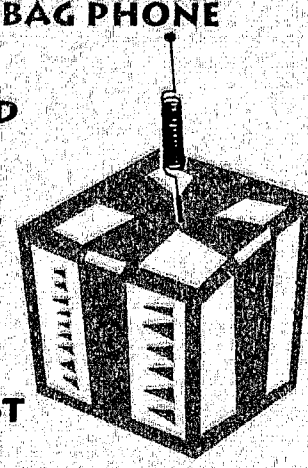
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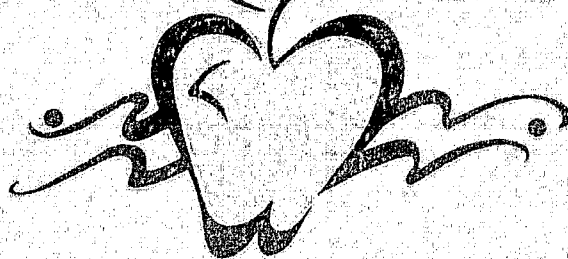
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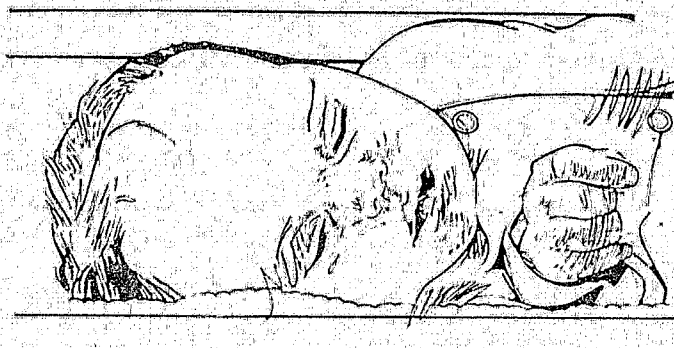
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HEALTHY LIVING



Preventing S.I.D.S.

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Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), also referred to as "crib death," is the leading cause of death in infants between the ages of one month and one year. It was first described as a clinical entity in the early 1960's, being originally defined as "the sudden death of an infant under one year of age which remains unexplained after a thorough case investigation." It was recognized early on that boys were affected much more often than girls and that peak incidence occurred at two to four months. SIDS is also more common in the fall, winter and early spring than at other times of the year. But why? For the past three decades, clinical interest and research has turned towards looking for an answer to this puzzling question and to finding ways to prevent these tragic and seemingly meaningless deaths.

Early theories about apnea, or "forgetting to breathe," came and went with no convincing evidence behind them. In the late 1980's, people began to consider sleep position when the observation was made that there were fewer SIDS cases in countries where babies sleep on their backs compared to ones, like the U.S., where they are mostly put down on their bellies. Is this simply a cultural phenomenon? The fact that the same results were shown in repeated studies, most strongly in 1991, suggested otherwise. In fact, some countries such as England and Wales have been able to reduce their SIDS rates by up to 50-70% after highly publicized efforts to get parents to put their newborns down on their sides or backs instead of on their bellies. Despite these same recommendations in the U.S., the statistics have not changed significantly. SIDS occurs in just over one of every 1,000 live births for a total of 6,000 deaths per year in this country. Polls of new parents confirm that most babies are still sleeping on their bellies, however, which may explain the apparent failure of the program here versus the success in Europe.

Are we any closer to knowing why SIDS happens? Recent research has focused on the brainstem where the control centers for breathing are located. Vulnerable infants seem to lack specific cells which results in abnormal breathing responses under certain environmental conditions. Normal breathing takes oxygen into the body and eliminates carbon dioxide. If the level of carbon dioxide in the blood rises, breathing gets faster to compensate. The system seems to fail in these infants. Increasing carbon dioxide does not trigger the respiratory drive; instead, they peacefully lapse into a coma and die. Sleeping belly down can theoretically trap pockets of air near an infant's nose and mouth, especially if the bedding is soft. Breathing the same air in and out repeatedly makes oxygen levels fall while carbon dioxide rises, creating the conditions described above. In most babies, that triggers some deep breaths. They turn, wiggle, and so forth and are fine. In SIDS babies, tragically, it does nothing. The subtle brain findings are probably a variant of normal development that resolve with time. Since there is no way to detect it by scans or tests, the infants at highest risk cannot be identified until it is too late. For this reason, otherwise healthy babies should sleep on their backs or sides whenever possible.

Can anything else be done to protect babies? The answer is an emphatic YES and starts before birth with good prenatal care. Premature babies are at increased risk as are babies with low birth weight. Maternal smoking is another risk factor before and after delivery. If a pregnant woman is anemic and smokes, the risk increases further. But being anemic by itself does not appear to influence things. Breastfeeding seems to protect babies although the reasons why are unknown.

State law requires that anyone who dies of apparent SIDS have a full autopsy. It is a sad reflection on today's society, but more babies are killed from child abuse than by natural causes. That not standing, the autopsy also provides an opportunity to rule out rare metabolic disorders that could jeopardize parents' future children, and to learn more about SIDS in general until it can be ended once and for all. In fact, the official definition of SIDS was changed in 1989 to include reference to the autopsy, death scene examination, and review of the clinical history.

SIDS is an important, albeit unpleasant, topic because of its devastating impact on families. The U.S. Public Health Service is launching a "Back to Sleep" campaign to promote awareness of sleep position recommendations. Hopefully, it will make a difference soon. Every baby is unique, however, and some still do better on their bellies. If parents have specific concerns about their newborn, they should discuss them with the infant's pediatrician or family physician.

New Progressive Care Program Opens at Stephens Memorial Hospital

Submitted by: Joanna Backman, Community Relations

Stephens Memorial Hospital recently opened the new Short Term Progressive Care Unit for patients who no longer need acute care services, but need more help to assure that they can care for themselves after discharge from the hospital. For example, if you had a total hip replacement, you may, after a period of time in the hospital, progress to the point where your care no longer needs to be monitored as closely - but you still need daily services in rehabilitation. Through the Program, these services are provided by an interdisciplinary team of medical professionals which will include your physician and primary nurse and other appropriate service providers such as a physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, dietician, respiratory therapist, etc.

"The Progressive Care Program shifts the focus from taking care of the medical problem to rehabilitation - being able to function well after discharge," states Betty Sirois, Coordinator of the program.

There are numerous benefits of this program. It allows you, as a patient, to have more time to recover and gain strength before going home. Daily therapy is centered on self care skills and body strengthening, which will increase your independences when you leave. You also

continue to have the hospital's and your doctor's services. Once you are referred by your physician and approved to enter the program, a care plan with specific goals for your discharge are set by the interdisciplinary team with you and your family. You are encouraged to wear your own clothes, eat your meals in the activities' room and take part in a variety of daily activities. As you progress, you and all the medical professionals involved in your individualized care will meet weekly to readjust your goals.

Stephens Memorial Hospital has recently been State licensed for 10 beds for this program. Two rooms were renovated in order to provide a therapy room and an activity/dining area for the patients participating in the program, along with renovations to a bathroom to create handicapped accessible shower facilities.



American Heart Association
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day - not for each food or recipe.

Orange Sweet Potatoes

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| 4 medium sweet potatoes, unpeeled (about 1 pound) | 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind | 2 dashes angostura bitters (optional) |
| 1/2 cup orange juice | Vegetable oil spray |
| 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar | |

Boil potatoes 30 minutes or until tender. Remove skins and discard. Mash pulp, add remaining ingredients and whip until fluffy.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly spray a 1-quart casserole with vegetable oil spray.

Place potato mixture in the prepared casserole. Cover and bake 25 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serves 6

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

105 kcal Calories	0 mg Cholesterol	0 gm Saturated Fat
1 gm Protein	9 mg Sodium	0 gm Polyunsaturated Fat
25 gm Carbohydrate	0 gm Total Fat	0 gm Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition. American Heart Association. Published by Timpan Books, a Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991

Bethel Family Dentistry October Cavity Free Club

Submitted by: Dr. John R. Mason, D.D.S.

Congratulations to all the following children who exhibited excellent homecare.
Keep up the good work!

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FOOT NOTES

Seniors: Time To Put Your Best Foot Forward

News USA

(NU) - If you are between the ages of 65 and 69, you are more likely to suffer from constant foot pain than Americans from other age groups. That's the conclusion of "Attitudes Toward Foot Care," a recent survey conducted on behalf of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

The survey found that this age group was treated the most by podiatrists, and the most medication was prescribed for this group. Twenty percent of respondents between the ages of 65 and 69 received prescriptions for foot ailments, half again the percentage for the adult population at large.

Foot pain often is the result of increased activity, but the 65- to 69-year-olds were the least active of all Americans surveyed. The U.S. Na-

tional Center for Health Statistics notes one of the leading causes of activity limitation in older people is impairment of the lower extremities.

The APMA recommends seniors put their best foot forward: Walking is the best exercise for your feet. A shoe with a firm sole and soft upper is best for daily activities. Preventive foot care is essential in maintaining or increasing mobility and activity, increasing comfort, limiting the possibility of additional medical problems, reducing chances of hospitalization because of infection, and lessening requirements for other institutional care.

For more information on aging and foot health, call the APMA at 1-800-FOOTCARE.

Choosing a Child Safety Seat

By: The Bethel Area Health Center

When a child begins to ride in a vehicle he or she should be placed in a child safety seat. In Maine, there are laws that require children under the age of 4 to be in safety seats. There are different types of seats that are made to be used as a child grows. Using the right car seat will help prevent injuries if your child is in an accident.

From the time that your child is born until he or she weighs 20 pounds, an infant seat should be used. Infant seats are made to be used facing the rear of the vehicle. A convertible seat in the infant position can also be used for a child from birth until he or she weighs 40 pounds. Convertible seats are often large and heavier but can be used longer as your child grows.

As a child gets older and weighs more than 40 pounds, another seat is needed. The next one that should be used is the booster seat. A booster seat is to be used during the time a child is too big for infant and convertible seats but still is too small for just vehicle safety belts. Once your child grows to be over 60 pounds, he or she is probably ready to use the safety belts alone.

When choosing a safety seat it is important to choose one that is certified to meet Federal Safety Standards. Safety seats can be found at department stores, auto dealerships and some health centers. The Bethel Area Health Center does participate in the Child Safety Seat Loan Program. This program loans child safety seats at very little cost. For more information about car safety seats please contact the Bethel Area Health Center at 824-2193.

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"		News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol		
(5)	Walltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club	Shade	Shade		
(6)	Color	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham Crusade	Movie: "Spenser: Pale Kings and Princes"				News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		High on Maine	Mystery!		Jazz West	Served	Red Green		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Georgia at North Carolina		College Football Awards				Sportsctr.		
(12)	Club Dance	News	Tammy Wynette: Friends	Music City Tonight			Club Dance	News		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Murder, She Wrote	New York News		48 Hours		News		
(14)	Cellics	College Basketball: West Virginia at Connecticut		WTA Tour		Motorsports Hour		Italian Soccer Highlights		
(15)	Off-Running	The Nightmare Before Christmas		Movie: "The Man With a Gun"		Comedy		Inside the NFL		
(17)	MMC	Hollywood	Movie: "Dark Horse"		Heart: The Road Home			1001 Nights		
(18)	"Enemy Mine" Cont'd		Movie: "Improper Conduct"		Movie: "Play Nice"			Movie: "Dominion"		
(20)	Front Row	Cyber World		Motorsports Hour		Powerboats	Powerboat Racing	Powerboat Racing		
(21)	Commiss		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Season of Change"				Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Moonraker"					"From Russia With Love"		
(24)	Doug	Classica	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke
(25)	"M.A.S.H."	Ann Margaret	Movie: "Soldier of Fortune"		Movie: "Call of the Wild"			"Soldier of Fortune"		
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "Fred Green Tomatoes"					Wings		
(27)	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	Biography	Kiri's Coventry Carols		Christmas		Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	Billy Graham Crusade	Mod Squad		News			Barnaby Jones		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	"The Adventures of Captain Zoom in Outer Space"		News			Night Court	Simon	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Star Trek: Voyager	Babylon 5		Kung Fu: Legend Cont.	News	H. Patrol	Hercules-Jmys.			
(5)	Yours, Mine	Movie: "The Christmas Wife"		Holiday Greetings From the Ed Sullivan Show		In Touch				
(6)	Brotherly	MinorAdj	Mad-You	HopeGlori	Movie: "The Distinguished Gentleman"		News	Outer Limits		
(8)	Fire! You Need		Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: "Never Say Never: The Deirdre Hall Story"						
(10)	Maine: America's Coast	Viewer's Choice				Viewer's Choice				
(11)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers			NFL Sportscenter				
(12)	Racing	FaceDay	Championship Rodeo	Fishin'	Fishing	Sportsman	Outdoors	Road Test	Truckin'	
(13)	60 Minutes		Cybill	Almost	Movie: "Journey"			News		
(14)	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics			Court		Horse R	Thorbred	College Bowl Preview		
(15)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Michael Jackson -- One Night Only			Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"				
(17)	Movie: "The Three Musketeers"		Roger Daltrey: The Music of the Who		Movie: "Angel in My Pocket"					
(18)	Movie: "Freaked" Cont'd		Movie: "Final Round"		Movie: "Hard to Kill"			Movie: "Chasers"		
(20)	Billiards	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship -- Teams TBA		Olympic Odyssey						
(21)	Movie: "Ebbie" Cont'd		Everybody's Baby: The Rescue of Jessica McClure		Commiss			Barbara Walters		
(22)	Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me"				National Geographic Explorer			Paid Prog		
(24)	My Brother	RHouse	Nick News	Munsters	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Kotter
(25)	"When Worlds Collide"		Movie: "Three Days of the Condor"			Movie: "The Great Gatsby"				
(27)	Where's the Money		Murder, She Wrote	Renegade		Silk Stalkings				
(28)	Ancient Mysteries		Monarchy			Best of Comic Relief				
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	GOP TV: Rising Tide	News	Matters		Magnum, P.I.		
(34)	PinkyBrain	Kirk	Sister, Sis	Cleghorne!	First Time	Simon		Night Court	Winkki	
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun	CNN Presents		World News	Sports	NBA Wk	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning					News	Cheers	H. Patrol	
(5)	Walltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club	Shade	Shade		
(6)	Home Imp	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline		Homicide: Life		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Peter and the Wolf		Mr. Cooper	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk	Wall St	Keeping Up Appearances		Keeping Up Appearances	Red Green		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Hearman	Up Close Special	Boxing: Greg Everett vs. James Tonley				Sportscenter		
(12)	Club Dance	News	Championship Rodeo	Music City Tonight			Club Dance	News		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Due South	Diagnosis Murder		Picket Fences		News		
(14)	Hockey	College Hockey: Lake Superior State at Michigan					Horse R	Thorbred	Hockey Wk	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Normal Affairs"			Movie: "Relentless IV: Ashes to Ashes"				
(17)	Movie: "Parent Trap II"		Movie: "Twins"			Imagine		Bon Voyage		
(18)	Next Krazy	Chermax	Movie: "Like It Like That"			Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				
(20)	Front Row	College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Semifinal		College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA						
(21)	Commiss		Movie: "Ebbie"			Movie: "Home for Christmas"				
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Living Daylights"			Man With Golden Gun				
(24)	Doug	Classica	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke
(25)	"Remember Wanda"		Movie: "Anastasia"			Movie: "For Whom the Bell Tolls"				
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Sargeant"		Duckman	(Paperboy)			
(27)	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	Biography	Investigative Reports		Ancient Mysteries		Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Barnaby Jones		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Hercules-Jmys	Xena: Warrior Princess		News		Night Court	Simon	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers					News	Movie: "Peppye"		
(5)	Cher's		Twins Night	Drumhills	Kenny & Dolly: Christmas	Branson C'mas		Soldier in the Rain		
(6)	Home Imp	Seinfeld	JAG	Lanquettte	Home Court	Sisters		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Hook"					News	Tales-Crysl	
(10)	Party Line	Movie: "Christmas"		Christmas Tradition		Kenny Rogers From the Redwoods				
(11)	Sportsctr.	Hearman Trophy	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Kentucky		NFL	Sportscenter				
(12)	Talk: R. L. Stine	Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros		At the Ryman	Opry	Grand Opry		
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman		Touched by an Angel		Walker, Texas Ranger		News		
(14)	Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Pittsburgh Penguins				College Basketball				
(15)	Grimmings Two		Movie: "Richie Rich"			Movie: "The Client"				
(17)	Sesame Street Presents		Better	Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"			Travis Tritt: Going Home			
(18)	Major League II	Cont'd	Movie: "No Escape"			Movie: "Pentathlon"				
(20)	Serve	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers				College Bowl Preview	Hockey			
(21)	"I Know My Son is Alive"		Movie: "Darius"			Intimate Portrait	"Imagine: John Lennon"			
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"			Movie: "Goldfinger"				
(24)	Munsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	RenStimpy	You Afraid	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Lucy and Des	
(25)	Stars and Stripes Forever		Movie: "Warlock"			Movie: "Once Upon a Time in the West"				
(26)	Ward Sol.	Ward Sol.	Movie: "The Naked Gun"			Wings	Duckman	Movie: "Savage Beach"		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography This Week		Movie: "Eight Men Out"			Caroline's		
(32)	America Again		That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad		News	Paid Prog	Barnaby Jones	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Rites	Ski-Alaska	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks			News		
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Sat.	Larry King Weekend		World News	Sports Tonight		

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors				H. Patrol	News	WASH	Cheers	H. Patrol	
(5)	Walltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club	Shade	Shade		
(6)	Home Imp	Seinfeld	Wings	Newsradio	Fraser	Lamouette	Dateline			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Hudson St	Home Imp	Coach	NYPD Blue			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Franklin		Great Performances	Served	Red Green	
(11)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Florida State		NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues							
(12)	Club Dance	News	Christmas in Dixie		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Martha Stewart's Home		Movie: "A Holiday to Remember"					
(14)	Tonite	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Div. I Reg. Final	College Bowl Preview			Baseball: Arizona Fall League Playoffs				
(15)	Joe Versus the Volcano		Movie: "Richie Rich"			Rebels With a Cause: American Flag		The Man With a Gun		
(17)	Life of Santa Claus		Movie: "Inside Out"		America 1940		Loretta and Crystal	Amy: Teacher Award		
(18)	"Turk 182" Cont'd		Movie: "Powder Burn"			Movie: "The Spy Within"		Movie: "The Killing Box"		
(20)	Front Row	Skating	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum			Terms: Grand Slam Cup -- Finals				
(21)	Commiss		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "She Woke Up"			Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "You Only Live Twice"					Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"		
(24)	Doug	Classica	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke
(25)	"My Darling Clementine"		Movie: "How to Steal a Million"			Movie: "Funny Face"				
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing				Wings	Wings	
(27)	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	Biography		Touch of Frost			Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Barnaby Jones		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"			News		Night Court	Simon	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers					News	Cheers	H. Patrol	
(5)	Pinocchio's Christmas		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club	Shade	Shade		
(6)	Home Imp	Seinfeld	Sequest 2032	Garth Brooks: Ropin'		Christmas in Washington		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace	Truth		Primetime Live	News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great Performances				Great Performances	Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Minnesota at Cincinnati		College Basketball: Temple vs. Villanova				Sportsctr.		
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| 8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn | 27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E) |
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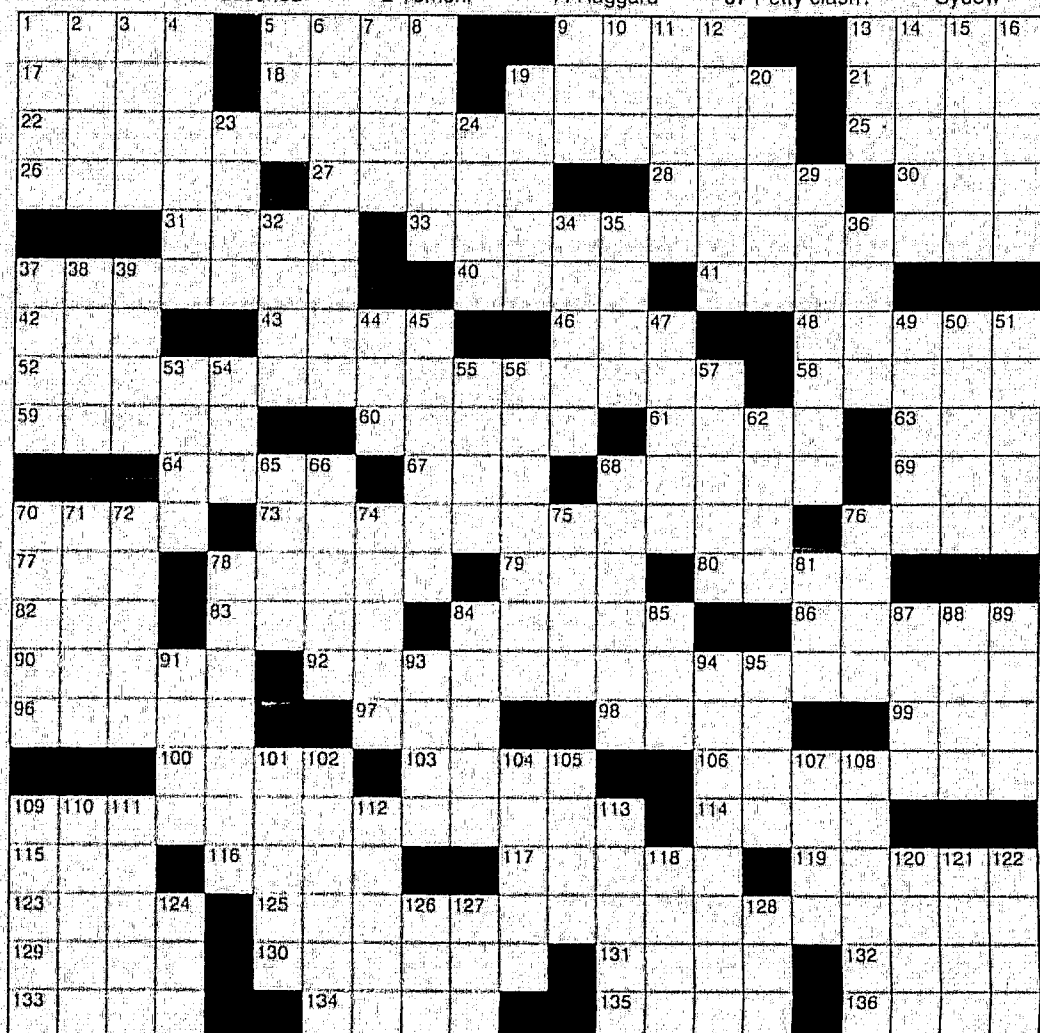
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SEE ANSWERS—Back Page

FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN THE BETHEL AREA are the subject of a booklet compiled by members of the Bethel Rotary Club. Activities consisting of day trips, walking and hiking, Bethel Village walking tours, museums, mines, and water and winter activities are among those listed. Most involve little or no cost. The cover was designed by Telstar Middle School student Per Sandstrom. Here, Crescent Park Elementary student Jessica James holds the booklet, with her sister Whitney standing next to her. Adults are, from left, Rotarian Barb Testani, Tammy James (girls' mother), and Rotarian Nina Reich. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



'Messiah' sing

The Mahoosuc Arts Council has invited the community to a performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel. Handel's "Messiah," a Christmas favorite, is an oratorio written in three parts and includes the rousing Hallelujah Chorus. This community sing has been brought back by popular request. The chorus will be under the direction of Jonathan Smith and will be accompanied by Elizabeth Smith. Members of the community are welcome to participate by enjoying the performance as audience members or by singing in the chorus. Optional rehearsals for the chorus are from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the church. Please bring a chorus book if you own one. Donations for the Messiah Sing will be accepted at the door.

TRAIL CLOSURE

The Lion Head Winter trail on the White Mountain National Forest is permanently closed to hikers traveling to the summit of Mt. Washington, effective immediately. According to the local U.S. Forest Service office, the trail is unsafe to hike this winter because the recent heavy rains washed out more than 80 feet of the trail, creating a new avalanche path across the trail.

The Lion Head trail consists of two trail sections: a summer section and a winter section. The one-third-mile-long Lion Head Winter trail is located on the eastern flank of Mt. Washington about 150 yards from the Tuckerman Ravine Trail via the Lion Head Summer trail. The Lion Head Summer trail begins about 2.3 miles from Pinkham Notch on N.H. Rte. 16.

MAINE MUSIC SOCIETY

The Maine Music Society will bring holiday music to the Bethel Inn on Friday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. The Androscoggin Chorale and pianist Joyce Moulton will entertain diners in the relaxed atmosphere of the inn dining rooms.

The Androscoggin Chorale's repertoire includes quiet nativity songs from the Renaissance, such as "O Magnum Mysterium" by Tomas Luis de Victoria, and robust carols, such as Ralph Vaughan Williams' setting of "The Gloucestershire Carol." Pianist Joyce Moulton will join the Chorale for two special numbers. To conclude this varied program of beautiful music inspired by the holiday season, there will be some traditional carol-singing which the audience will be asked to join.

The Chorale last appeared at the Bethel Inn in a very successful all-Gershwin dinner program last spring. For dinner reservations or further information, call the Bethel Inn at 824-2175.

Community Calendar

ACTIVITIES

BASKETBALL PASSES: The Telstar Athletic Boosters will be selling passes for the 1995-96 basketball season. These passes, on sale until Dec. 22, entitle holders to attend all the boys' and girls' home games beginning Dec. 11. Student passes are \$10; adults, \$20; family, \$30 and are sold through the Booster Club. For information contact Sarah Craig at 824-2777. Tickets can be picked up and paid for at the door.

Thursday, Dec. 7—Woodstock-Greenwood Seniors Citizens meeting—election of officers and Christmas party at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road, with dinner put on by Jackson-Silver Auxiliary.

Public Forum, 7 p.m., at Telstar High School Library for discussion of results of the Regional Partnership's 1995 Community Drug and Alcohol Survey of June 1995. Hosted by the staff and community volunteers of the Regional Partnership and the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism.

Andover Elementary School Christmas Fair, 6 to 8 p.m., at the school. Crafts, food, raffle tickets, balloons, logos and Santa.

Northern Oxford County Council on Transition (NOCCOT) meeting from 3 to 5 p.m. at NOVA Adult Learning Center, Congress Street, Rumford. For information call Jennifer Stevens at 364-8764.

"Christmas with the Masons," at the Dr. Moses Mason House 6:30 p.m. with Christmas music provided by Gould Academy students and a concert by Mahoosuc Music Makers.

Friday, Dec. 8, 8 p.m.—U of M Maine Center for the Arts, Orono, will feature The Canadian Brass Holiday Show (\$20 per person). Call 1-800-622-8499 Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for reservations or information.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 4 to 5 p.m.—Cookie Decorating Party at Newry Town Office. Tree lighting ceremony and Christmas carols will follow. Potluck supper immediately following at 5:30 p.m. Santa Claus will be there.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall.

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2 to 4 p.m.—Idea and input session for Bethel's Future will be held in the basement of West Parish Congregational Church. Public invited to attend. Daycare and refreshments provided.

Community Messiah Sing sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council, 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Benefit Dance for Terrie (Barlow) Merrill at Sunday River's White Cap Lodge, 5 to 10 p.m., music by "Leavin' City Limits" and others. Tickets (\$5) available at the door, ChrisSports, Hanover Village Store, or contact Kelly Merrill at 364-2050 or Deb Barlow at 364-8715.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, noon—Rotary dinner and Christmas Party for Bethel area senior citizens at Mundt-Allen Post, Vernon Street, Bethel.

Oxford County Republican meeting at the Village Restaurant, Dixfield. Social hour at 6 p.m. followed by supper at 7 p.m. For information call Bill Peterson (562-8128) or Stan Howe (824-2291).

Friday, Dec. 15—Androscoggin Chorale and pianist Joyce Moulton will present Christmas music at the Bethel Inn dining rooms at 7 p.m. For dinner reservations call 824-2175.

Monday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m.—second session for input regarding the future of Bethel, 7 p.m., Crescent Park School cafeteria.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 5:30 (social hour), 6:30 (dinner)—Bethel Senior Citizens annual Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn. Exchange of gifts and program. Cost to members: \$7.

Saturday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m.—The Boys Choir of Harlem will perform at the Maine Center for the Arts, Orono. For reservations or information, call 1-800-622-8499.

Sexual Abuse Group Therapy—Good Days Too! Separate sessions held for adult females and males. Meetings are held in Topsham. For more information call 729-5754 or write to Good Days Too, P.O. Box 251, Topsham, ME 04086

Perkins Valley Road, South Wood-stock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safer Families

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m., Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Li-brary, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Norway Armory (743-7852), first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel
West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass.

10:30 a.m. church service and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Al-bert B. Colpitts, Mass.—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist—Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School.

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clif-ford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohr's on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (824-2913).

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock
Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Ad-ventist—Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover
First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church—Rev. Duane Waite, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., junior and morning worship 10:45.

Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham
East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry
Newry Community Church—Rodney H. Hanscom, services will resume in the spring.

Albany
Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 11 a.m. Sunday summer worship. May 14 through September. Rev. Kenneth Carstens, Pastor.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W. Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsman's Club, Hanover K of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour—6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m. Third Wednesday: Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.P. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Fire Station.

Free public volleyball at the Bethel Airport, 5:30 p.m. til dusk. Organized by Bethel Air Service.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM. CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Friday: Upton Planning Board, 7 p.m., town office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

TMS FALL SPORTS

The following students participated in fall sports at Telstar Middle School:

Varsity Soccer: Marty Odlin, Jon Shaw, Justin Hautenimi, Patrick Donovan, Eric Cheney, Chris Szente, Greg Koch, Stephanie Withey, Spencer Glover, Glenn Palmer, Danny Zinchuk, Jackie Paaso, Angus Graham, Eric Swasey, Alex Johnson, Will Seames, Thomas Parsons, Danny Stevens, Bobby Bean, Adrien Brochu, Jeremy Cowin, Emily White, Forest Fyberg, Amy Hebert, and Jen Walker (mgrs.).

J.V. Soccer: Peter McGuire, Keith Brochu, Matt Moore, Sheryl Westleigh, Emmett Donovan, David Ojeda, Jared Howe, Mark Tanguay, Mark Paaso, Josh Young, Chris Bove, Matt Newell, Ryan Wheeler, Kaleb Durgin, Justin Wight, Danny Zinchuk, Darin Morse, Cory Emerson, Jay Aloisio, Mike Swan.

Varsity Field Hockey: Stephanie Vaughan, Megan Paquette, Lydia Mills, Samantha Hannigan, Heather Roderick, Erica Gundersen, Sarah Howe, Marianne Nadeau, Chelsey Bartlett, Kristie Paradis, Taleah Paradis, Riley Hansen, Carrie Rolfe, Kasey Mason, Emily Parsons, Abbie Bean, Lacy Phillips, Becky LaVallee, Tracey Gibbs, Stephanie Gavett, Sarah Rackliffe, Sarah Marshall (mgr.), and Erin Dennis (mgr.).

J.V. Field Hockey: Chelsea Marshall, Katie Wight, Caitlin Gallagher, Emily Gilbert, Alishia Mielon, Alison Jacques, Bobbie Lynn McKenna, Kim Tibbetts, Crystal Grant, Ashley Miller, Desiree Morgan, Sarah Reed, Annie Kennett, Samantha Howe, Denise Walley, Amanda Mielon, Danyel Hale, Erika Kenyon, Darcie Buker, Sabrina Mason, Crystal Cash, Mariah Seames, Kate O'Rourke, Shonna Young, Mary Russo, Maegan Gaudreau, Brenda Hurd, and Holly Merrill.



LONG HAIR FOR SALE—"The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry, will be presented by the Telstar High School Drama Club on Dec. 7 and 8. It is the story of a young woman who sells her long hair to earn money to buy her husband a Christmas gift. Shown here are Telstar actresses (from left) Crystal Aylward, Martha Grover, and Siiri Cressey. Directed by music teacher Kathy Burke, the play starts at 7:30 p.m. both nights at the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Basketball

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team. "And they'll have to rebound better than last year," Thurlow said.

Telstar will also have to improve on last year's 6-10 record -- and do it without leading scorer Todd Wing, who graduated.

On offense, Thurlow says, "Any one kid is capable of scoring in double figures any night. We have a balanced offense."

He said the scoring should be led by senior forward Caesar Morgan, and juniors Wade Luxton (forward) and Cory Koch (guard).

Luxton is a new addition to the team, not having played in high school before.

Morgan and Koch are returning players, as are seniors Keith Stevens (forward), Heath Poland (guard), Jason Berry (forward), Tim Hebert (guard), Tony Buker (guard), and sophomore Jason Mulen (guard).

The Rebels had an encouraging start on Nov. 22, beating Gorham High School in a scrimmage game.

Thurlow said Winthrop is the pre-season favorite in the Mountain Valley Conference, likely followed by Jay and Mountain Valley.

Winthrop went to the Western Maine finals last year.

The top four or five teams in the conference often make the playoffs, he said, so Telstar has a chance.

"The kids have set a goal of going to the tournament. I think they're capable of it," Thurlow said. "I'll go too, if they'll let me."

Girls

The Telstar girls' basketball team also expects to improve over last year, thanks to added height, quickness, and experience. Last season's team had a 4-17 overall record.

An increasing number of players over past years has given coach Ray Seames a greater pool from which to draw.

"Four years ago we finished the season with nine girls between both the varsity and J.V. This year we have 29," he said.

Returning varsity players include senior co-captains M.J. Learned (guard/forward) and Becky Chandler (forward); juniors Beth Howe (guard), Jana Mason (forward/center), Sarah Richardson (point guard), and Sarah Seames (guard/forward).

They are joined by sophomores Monica Smith (forward), Hana Seames (guard), Dani Littlehale (guard), and Jessica Durgin (forward); and freshmen Casey Brown (forward), Erin Osgood (guard/forward), Mandy Berry (guard/forward), and Jen Stevens (forward/center).

"They're much quicker than last year's team and we've added a considerable amount of height (Berry at 5 ft. 9 in., Stevens at 5 ft. 10 in.). And the bench is deeper," Seames said.

"I think they will be competitive in the league (Mountain Valley Conference). Dirigo will be the team to beat."

"There were six games last year we could have won. Now we have experience and some skills we didn't have," he said.

Seames said the first few games of the season will be among the most difficult.

"It's as tough a start (Madison, Winthrop, Carrabec, Dirigo) as we could ask for," he said. "But we expect to give them a run for their money."

Telstar sports

Middle School J.V. basketball

Fryeburg 43, Telstar 36

Nov. 29--Paul Cox and Danny Zinchuk were Telstar's high scorers with 16 and 10 points, respectively, in a loss to Fryeburg Academy. "Paul Cox nailed a three-point basket at the end of the second quarter to tie the game at 18. That basket capped off a 9-0 run. The kids hustled and played hard. This was just our first game and we look to improve," said coach Jeff Philbrook.

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Agnes Gray School



by
Marta Clements

Faculty and staff of both our schools found their time well spent during our work hours the

week of Thanksgiving. Four of us visited the Village School in Gorham to observe both multi-age and self-contained classrooms. We came back with lots of new ideas and enthusiasm. The same was true for the four who visited the New Suncook School in Lovell. Our music teacher, Dan Barker, visited music classes in Portland, and also came back with new ideas. We all want to work on doing more of observing what other schools are doing, to help us improve what we are doing in West Paris. We truly appreciate the time and effort of the schools involved for hosting us during a very busy week for all.

The schedule does not get less busy during the month of December. The Parent Teacher Volunteer Group is planning to hold a Christmas Fair for the children. All classes will be making crafts, several volunteers will be donating crafts, and then a day will be designated for all the children to be able to shop for Christmas presents at very reasonable prices. The date has been tentatively set for Friday, Dec. 15. We still need volunteers for craft donations and workers for the fair. Let your child's teacher know if you would like to help. Mary Guy, Robyn Sessions, Charlene Herrick or Dottie Farrar are also contact persons.

Our annual Christmas concert will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. All grades K-six will be performing. There literally is standing room only. Come and enjoy the show.

School ends on Friday, Dec. 22. Most classroom parties will be scheduled for Thursday, the 21st. Teachers will be contacting room mothers to help plan the events of the day. Watch for more news on what we will be doing to celebrate, and observe the spirit of the holiday season.

We are welcoming three new students who have just joined us. Amber and Torrey Lavine are in sixth grade. Laura Gleason has joined our kindergarten. Welcome to all three.

All classes are right back to whatever it is that we call normal! The kindergarten class is working on and wearing the color yellow this week. The Fantastic First Graders are counting money and cooking. The star of the week in second grade is Mark Huston. One of Mark's compliments from his classmates is that he treats others like he wants to be treated. The third-graders are working with their sixth-grade buddies learning about family traditions during the holidays. The fourth-graders have just received brand new social studies books to help in their studies of the regions of the United States. The fifth-graders are welcoming 10 sixth-graders who are going to be joining us once a week for two class periods, art and language arts. Our first day went very well. In science the sixth-graders have been sharing their excellent oceanography projects. All classes are working hard. See you next week.

GOULD COMMUNITY THINKS GLOBALLY, ACTS LOCALLY

Members of the Gould Academy community act locally in many ways each year in order to aid the greater global community in which they are a part. This fall was no exception. The student-run "ReachOut" program recently collected over \$700 for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) while the annual Gould Academy/American Red Cross blood drive on Nov. 14 yielded over 80 pints of lifesaving blood.

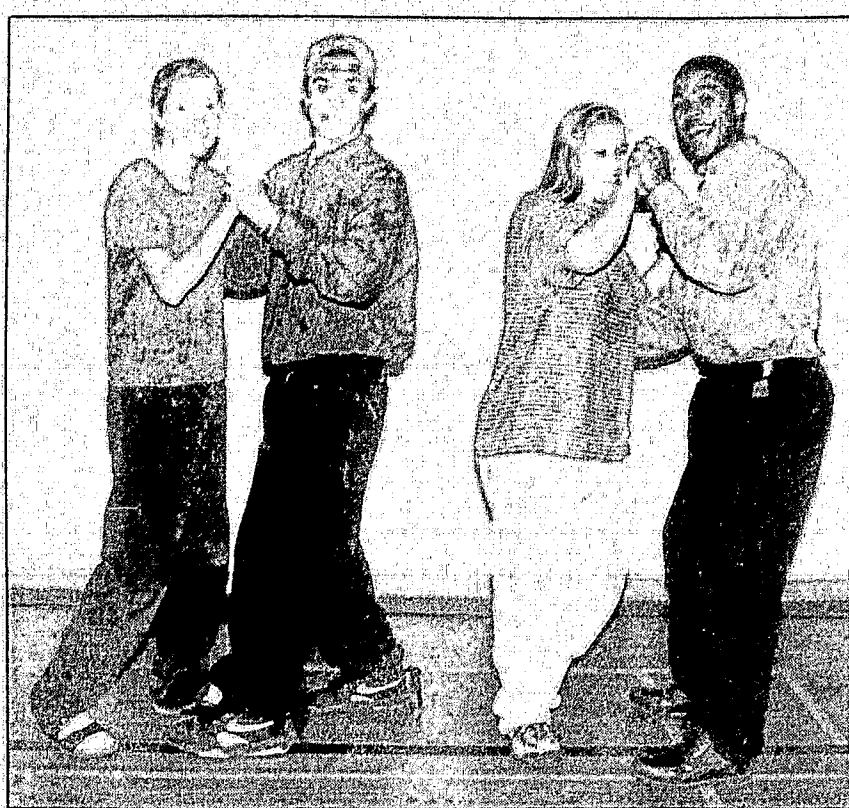
The ReachOut fundraising effort included a raffle and a coin drive among homeroom groups. A total of \$717.18 was collected, including \$255.96 in loose change. The donated money will help UNICEF fund nutrition and medical programs for children around the world. According to faculty adviser Dr. Marvin Ouwinga, ReachOut has raised over \$2,000 for UNICEF in the last three years.

Over 50 Gould students, faculty and staff joined members of the Bethel community in donating 87 pints of blood in the blood drive. Students who were too young to donate assisted the Red Cross in registering donors and monitoring the canteen. In Maine alone 300 pints of blood a day are needed to meet the current demand.

PENLEY EARNS HONORS

Colin Penley has earned highest honors at Hebron Academy, which means a grade average of A- or higher during the first marking period in the 1995-96 school year.

He is the son of Wendy and Dick Penley of Bethel and is an eighth-grader in Hebron Middle School.



DANCIN' UP A STORM—Gould Academy seniors (from left) Jennifer Curley, Chip Liscomb, Jennifer Leipold, and Shawn Morales practice their waltz, polka, tango in preparation for Gould's second annual Snow Ball semi-formal dance. Over 100 Gould students have taken ballroom dance lessons for the past month under direction of performing arts director Paul Nelson.

(Photo by Scott Jerome)

DRUG FORUM WILL OFFER TELEVISION CALL-INS

The television viewing public will be able to participate in Thursday's forum for discussion of results of the Regional Partnership's 1995 Community Drug and Alcohol Survey.

The forum will be televised live on Ch. 4 (cable only) and viewers will be able to call in questions or

comments. The number for call-ins is 824-2136.

The forum will be held in the Telstar High School Library, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is also encouraged to attend the live session, which will be hosted by the staff and community volunteers of the Regional Partnership and the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism.

School lunch menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 11

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Donut, raisins, milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, toast, p/butter, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday: Fruit pie, milk.
Thursday: Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit cup, milk.
Friday: French toast stix, m/syrup, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Cheeseburger and bun, garden peas, chilled applesauce.
Tuesday: Baked fish fillet, potato fries, sliced carrots, bread and butter, chilled fruit mix.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, fresh fruit.
Thursday: Turkey and gravy, open-faced sandwich, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, sliced peaches, fruit juice bar.
Friday: Chicken grill bun, broccoli cuts, assorted fruit.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken patty on a bun, cranberry sauce, peas and carrots, fruit.
Tuesday: American chop suey, green beans, bread and butter, fruit.
Wednesday: Italian sandwich, crisp veggie sticks, potato chips, fresh fruit.
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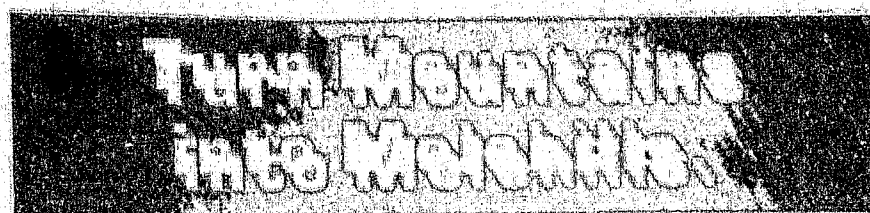
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WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends, Raymond Chapman, 836-2585. 39lf

ANTIQUES, collectibles, furniture, glass, paintings, clocks, etc. One item or houseful. Free appraisals. Call Mike at Rumford Center Antiques, Inn & Auction Services: 1(207)364-8607 13lf

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR OAK and Strip Maple limbs. Lengths between 6 to 9 feet. Dia. between 3 to 6 inches. We pay \$100 for oak limbs and \$80 for Strip Maple per cord. Call Shitake Farm for details, 364-8576 or 369-0445. 48-50p

ONE OR 2 CHILDREN, newborn to school age to babysit in my home weekdays. If interested call Rhonda Mitchell days or evenings. 836-2707, leave message if not home. 48-49p

ANY LARGE OLDER advertising poster for Sunday River Ski Area. Also 1985 and older poster size ski trail maps. 774-7559. Leave message. 49-50p

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RINSENVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper-shredder at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel. 824-2158 16lf

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center, Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. For information call 824-6683 or 824-2945. 37lf

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Wed. 5:45-7 pm, Bethel Fire Station. 11lf

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24lf

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station, Sunday 6-7:30, CBB; Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Literature; Friday 7:30-9C 12x12. 23lf

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High 28lf

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS 18-A MRSA § 3-801

The following Personal Representatives have been appointed in the estate noted. The first publication date of this notice is December 6, 1995

If you are a creditor of an estate listed below, you must present your claim within four months of the first publication date of this Notice to Creditors or be forever barred.

You may present your claim by filling a written statement of your claim on a proper form with the Register of Probate of this Court or by delivering or mailing to the Personal Representative listed below at the address published by his name a written statement of the claim indicating the basis therefore, the name and address of the claimant and the amount claimed or in such other manner as the law may provide. See 18-A MRSA 3-804.

In the estate of: Edward R. Bassett, Sr., Representatives appointed: Edward Bassett Jr. and Pamela Francis of Pleasant Point, Perry, Maine, 04667.

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Daybeds from \$199

Entertainment Centers from \$199

Brass Beds from \$149

Electric Ranges from \$299

Futons from \$349

Desks from \$249

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WAITSTAFF AND KITCHEN HELP wanted. Full and part-time. Apply in person after 3 pm. Angry Dog, Rt. 2, Bethel. 49

THE DOUGLASS' BED & BREAKFAST needs someone to help with household duties Saturday & Sunday mornings during the ski season commencing Christmas week. Please contact Barbara Douglass at (207) 824-2229 if interested! 49-50p

Business/Commercial Opportunities

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE regarding the rules of financing, business opportunities and work at home opportunities, The Bethel Citizen urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, Inc., Maine Division, 812 Stevens Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-2648 6f

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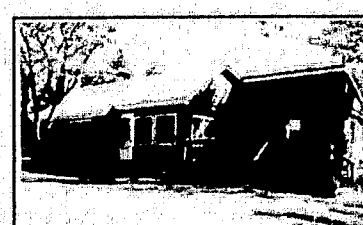
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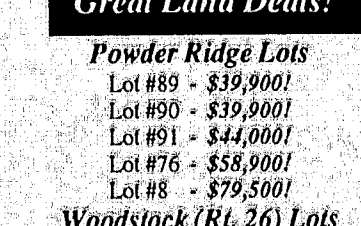
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Rumford Point Lots
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Obituaries

MILDRED C. THOMAS

Mildred C. Thomas, 85, of Bethel, died Nov. 22, 1995, at Stephens Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Nov. 2, 1910, daughter of Arthur Stockman and Lillian Applegate Bailey, she grew up on Long Island and attended schools there. Following high school, she graduated from Katherine Gibbs Secretarial College.

Mrs. Thomas worked as a secretary in Manhattan and later moved to Norfolk, Va., after her marriage to James H. Thomas, a career Navy officer. She lived there all her married life except for two years in Newfoundland.

For 20 years she was the executive secretary to the admiral at the Naval Safety Center at Norfolk. Retiring in 1977, she became a Red Cross volunteer.

Following her husband's death in 1982, Mrs. Thomas moved to Maine and lived in Bethel, beginning in 1983.

A member of the West Parish Congregational Church, American Legion Auxiliary, the Cynthia Mason Round Robin Bridge Club and the Norfolk, Va., Fleet Reserve Auxiliary, she was also active as a guide and volunteer at the Bethel Historical Society.

Survivors include several nephews.

Her ashes will be buried beside her husband in Virginia.

JAMES E. BILLINGS

James E. Billings, 74, of Oxford, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 28, 1995, at his residence in Oxford.

He was born in Milton Plantation on Aug. 9, 1921, son of Everett and Grace Adamson Billings. He attended Bethel schools. He had worked for many years at A.L. Stewart's and as a part-time janitor for the Poland school.

Mr. Billings was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed horse pulling at local fairs.

He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth A. Blake of Oxford; one granddaughter and one great-grandson, both of Oxford.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway. In lieu of flowers, donations in James' memory may be sent to The American Heart Association, Box 346, Augusta, ME 04330.

RUTH TYLER

Ruth (Lord) Tyler, 82, of Bryant Pond, died early Thursday morning, Nov. 30, 1995, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Tyler was born in Lewiston on Oct. 24, 1913, daughter of the late Roy H. and Mattie (Thompson) Lord. She attended the schools of Milton and Rumford Point, but graduated from Woodstock High

School in 1930 and attended Bliss Business College in Lewiston. On Dec. 3, 1932, she married Harold Tyler, who predeceased her in December 1990. She had been a resident of Bryant Pond for three-quarters of a century.

A secretary by profession, Mrs. Tyler had worked at Stowell's in Bryant Pond, in that capacity over 25 years, until her retirement. She was a member and past matron of Jefferson Chapter 89, OES of Bryant Pond and a past president of the Star Birthday Club. She was also a member of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, a former member of Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond, past president of the Woodstock Alumni Association and past president of the Bryant Pond Garden Club. She was a correspondent for the Lewiston Sun for many years and wrote several articles for the "Golden Age Series," accompanied by her photographs.

Mrs. Tyler is survived by a son, James of Rumford; two sisters, Eva Linnell of South Paris and Marion Langway of Bryant Pond; a granddaughter of New Bern, N.C.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Dec. 2, with interment in Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Friends who wish may make memorial contributions to Andros-coggin Home Health, Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240.

CHESLEY L. WEBBER

Chesley L. Webber, 63, of Norway, died Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, at Maine Medical Center.

He was born at Fayette on March 2, 1932, son of Chesley P. and Charlotte Webber. He attended Fayette schools. He had worked at Fessington Foundry in Fayette for many years. He was a member of the U.S. Army.

He lived with his mother in the Norway area for the past few years.

He is survived by his mother of Norway; a daughter, Tammie L. Dalton of Winterport; a sister, Veleda Strickland of Bryant Pond; a brother, Harry Butler of Lawrence, Mass.; a half-brother, Raymond of Casco, a granddaughter of Winterport.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 3, at the Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway, with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment will be in the Highland Cemetery, West Poland, in the spring.

CONSTANCE D. HINDMAN

Mrs. Constance D. Hindman, 63, of Songo Road, Bethel, died Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in Farmington on Feb. 28, 1932, daughter of Jesse and Elmira Wheeler Doyen. She was a graduate of South Portland High School with the class of 1950 and from Goddard College in Plainfield, Vt., in 1954.

Mrs. Hindman was founder of Voices for the Blind in Bethel. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons: John Hindman of Rindge, N.H., Mark Hindman of Bethel and Lee Hindman of South China; a daughter, Mrs. Timothy (Rachael) Buchanan of Clayton, N.C.; her mother, Mrs. Elmira Doyen of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Hugh (Marjorie) Awall of Augusta; two foster children, Lisa Davis and Brenda Dean, both of Virginia; four grandchildren, Heather Walker of Florida, Wendy Walker of Bethel and Brad and Jennifer Hindman of China.

At the family's request there were no funeral services.

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WALTER A. POLVINEN

Walter A. Polvinen, 80, of West Paris, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, at Norway Convalescent Home, after an extended illness.

He was born in Greenwood on May 27, 1915, son of Kalle and Esther Kyllonen Polvinen and attended Greenwood schools.

Mr. Polvinen had been a resident of West Paris the greater part of his life where he was employed as a woodsman and mechanic.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in Africa and Central Europe with the 177th Field Artillery Group as a tech sergeant in the U.S. Army.

On Jan. 8, 1942, Mr. Polvinen was married to Hilja Mikkonen; she died in September 1988.

Survivors include four daughters, Natalie Parsons of Lynn, Mass., Katrina Morgan of Nashville, Tenn., Carilla Brown of North Yarmouth and Anna Fizzell of Gray; three sons, Roger of Meriden, Conn., Peter of Clarence, N.Y., and Carl of West Paris; one sister, Hilja Johnson of Valley Cottage, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by a brother, Veikko Polvinen, who died early this year.

Services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6, 11 a.m. at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be at Finnish Cemetery, West Paris.

ARLAND E. FARRAR SR.

Arland E. Farrar Sr., 88, of Rumford, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, at Ledgeview Nursing Home. He was the husband of the former Gertrude York, whom he married over 70 years ago.

He was born in Sumner on Aug. 21, 1907, son of the late Ernest and Ermina (Jordan) Farrar. He attended the Sumner schools and was self-employed as a farmer and truck man in Sumner. He established his home in Rumford over 40 years ago and was employed by Oxford Paper Company as a field man for nearly a quarter of a century, from which he retired. Mr. Farrar was a member of Blazing Star Lodge No. 30 AF&AM; belonged to the Kora Temple Shrine; and held membership in the Sons of the Union Veterans of Norway, the

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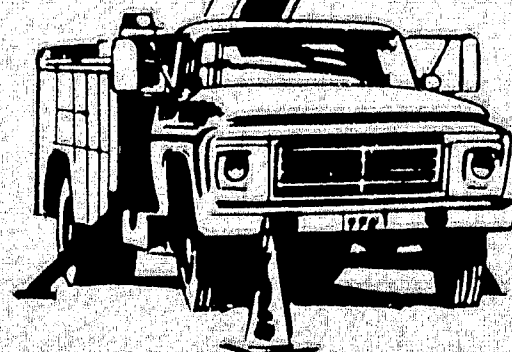
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